

## **Our Mission**

Working toward a more just and inclusive society, our congregation supports spiritual growth and service with open doors, minds, and hearts:

***Open doors*** for welcoming our diverse island communities and visitors;

***Open minds*** for exploring differing ideas and beliefs;

***Open hearts*** for deepening our connection with others and ourselves.

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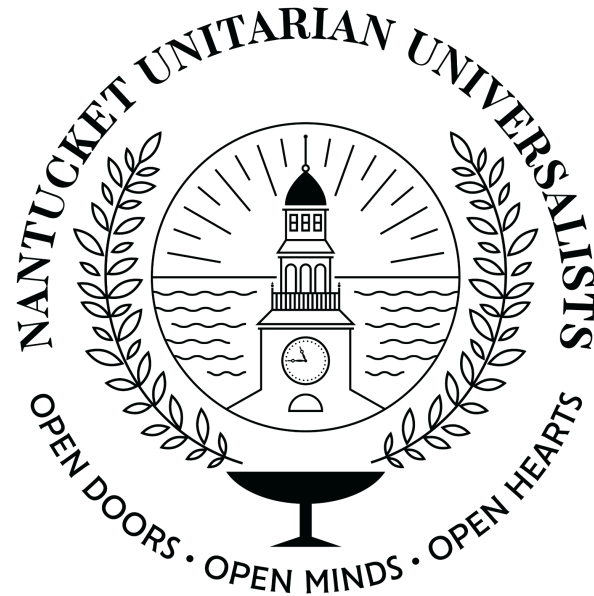
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## **Sunday Morning Participants**

Susan Richards, Lay Leader  
Nigel Goss, Music Director  
The Meeting House Choir  
Guest Musicians,  
Katherine Brum, Brad Smith  
Leyah Jensen, Youth Director  
Alison Forsgren, Tech Assistant

## ***Second Congregational Meeting House Society Unitarian Universalist***



***April 19th, 2026***

***Getting in Touch with  
Your Inner Pooh***

## *Order of Service*

**Gathering Music** *Stairway to Heaven*  
-Led Zeppelin

**Welcome** Kathy Stevens  
Board of Trustees

**Doxology** All  
*From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let faith and hope with love arise,  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung,  
Through every land by every tongue. Amen.*  
- Isaac Watts (composite)

**Prelude** *Wondrous Love*  
- Southern Harmony, arr. John Purifoy

**Opening Words** Susan Richards  
(with assistance from Pooh, Eeyore and Piglet)

**Lighting the Chalice**  
The spark of love resides in us all, we are free to act from it or not. If we choose love, how will love shape what we do? If we choose love, how will it improve our actions? If we choose love, how will I treat those around me? If I choose love, will I find it when life gets hard? If I choose love, will you also choose love? Love begets love, and it is love that lights our chalice.  
- Anastasia Birosh

**Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* #38

**Story for All Ages** Leyah Jensen

**Singing the Children Out**  
*Go now in peace, go now in peace.  
May the light of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

**Reading** All Good Things (A Pooh Perspective) Tina Lorenzen  
- Valerie Davis

**Joys and Concerns**

**Musical Response** *Meditation On Breathing* #1009

**Offering** Susan Richards

**Offertory** *Arlington* UU Meeting House Choir  
-Wailing Jenny's

**Responsive Reading** - See Insert

**Hymn** *There Is More Love Somewhere* #95

**Sermon** A Closer Look at Pooh and Friends Susan Richards

**Hymn** *Woyaya* #1020

**Extinguishing the Chalice**  
As we come to the end of service, may you depart from our time together buoyed by the Spirit of Life, Delighted by the warmth of our gathering, and renewed in soul and mind. As we extinguish the flame of our chalice, may its lingering spark be carried in our hearts until we are together again  
- Rebekah Savage

**Closing Words** Susan Richards

**Postlude** *Landslide*  
- Stevie Nicks