

### **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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### **Sunday Morning Participants**

**Sunday Service Leader – Rev. Erin Splaine**

**Guest Speakers - Richard Phillips and Susan Richards**

**Music Director – Nigel Goss**

**Guest Musicians – Rob Dunbar, Jen Dunbar, Susan  
Berman, Ray Saunders.**

**Youth and Children's Program Director - Leyah Jensen**

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with any announcements you would like included**

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



***October 4th 2025  
Animal Blessing***

## Order of Service

**Welcome** Rob Baxter  
Board of Trustees

### Greeting One Another

**Prelude** *At The Zoo* Rob and Jen Dunbar  
- Simon and Garfunkel

**OpeninWords** Rev. Erin  
Splaine

**Chalice Lighting** *Animals are Our Relatives*  
We light this chalice in honor of the animal realm,  
Furred and hooved, two-legged, four-legged, many-legged,  
Fanged and clawed, gentle and fierce, wild and tame.  
May we remember that all animals are our relatives,  
Worthy of our care and respect.  
-Florence Caplow

**Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine* #118

**Story For All Ages** Leyah Jensen

**Our Gifts We Bring** Richard Phillips and Noelle

**Offertory** *My Dog And Me* Susan Berman &  
-John Hiatt Ray Saunders

**Nantucket Wildlife Blessing** Susan Richards

### ANIMAL BLESSING

**Animal Companion Responsive Blessing** All  
-Insert

**Song** *The Unicorn Song* Susan Berman &  
-John Hiatt Ray Saunders

**Extinguishing the Chalice**  
From our hearts and minds into our hands, may blessings flow.  
Around and around this circle of friends, may blessings flow.  
Around and around our beloved earth, may blessings flow  
For all beings, may blessings flow.  
-Rev. LoraKim Joyner

