

## *Second Congregational Meeting House Unitarian Universalist*

### **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

Rev. Erin Splaine

Music Director Nigel Goss

The Meetinghouse Choir

Barbara Elder - Board of Trustees

Jan Ellsworth and Carol Benchley - Worship Team

Rosemary McLaughlin - Tech Assistant



*August 3rd, 2025*

## Order of Service

**Welcome** Barbara Elder (*she/her*)

### Doxology

*From all that dwells below the skies,  
Let faith and hope with love arise,  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung,  
Through every land by every tongue.  
Amen*

- Issac Watts

**Prelude** Szekely Aldas Meeting House Choir  
-Transylvanian Folk Song

**Opening Words** Rev. Erin Splaine (*she/her*)

**Lighting the Chalice** Carol Benchley (*she/her*)  
We light this chalice. To ignite the divine spark of the universe  
Whose pronouns have always been plural. A co-creation of  
brilliance and diversity. A tapestry of souls, perfected  
— Jami Yandle

**Hymn** *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In* #361

**Reading** Jan Ellsworth (*she/her*)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Meditation**

### Musical Response

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart  
All the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

### Offering

**Offertory** *The Gift Of Love* Meeting House Choir  
-American Folk Song, arr. Hal Hopson

### Reading

**Hymn** *For All That Is Our Life* #128

**Sermon** Game - Set - Ministry

**Hymn** *We Would Be One* #318

### Extinguishing the Chalice

We have come to the end of our service but not our calling in the world. We close our time together with the humble reminder that Justice and Equity are our spiritual practices to embrace. Each day, every day, we are blessed to be the embodiment of what is possible when Justice and Equity ground us in all that we do. May we go forth with the light and warmth of our chalice in our hearts. Until we are together again.

— Rev. Rebekah Savage

### Closing Words

**Postlude** *Cover Me In Sunshine*  
-Pink, arr. Goss

# 361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

♩ = 112

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 112. The score consists of four systems of music. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second and third systems continue the melody and accompaniment. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final chord.

1. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.  
 2. O - pen your ears to the song.  
 3. O - pen your hearts ev - 'ry - one.

En - ter, re - joice, and come in.  
 O - pen your ears to the song. To - day will be a  
 O - pen your hearts ev - 'ry - one.

joy - ful day; en - ter, re - joice, and come in.

4. Don't be afraid of some change.  
 Don't be afraid of some change.  
 Today will be a joyful day;  
 enter, rejoice, and come in.

5. Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
 Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
 Today will be a joyful day;  
 enter, rejoice, and come in.

Words & music: Louise Ruspini  
 ⊕ Arr. by Betty A. Wylder, 1923- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

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$\text{♩} = 76$

1. For  
2. For  
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all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for  
needs which oth - ers serve, for ser - vic - es we give, for  
sor - row we must bear, for fail - ures, pain, and loss, for  
all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for

all life is a gift which we are called to use to  
work and its re - wards, for hours of rest and love; we  
each new thing we learn, for fear - ful hours that pass: we  
all life is a gift which we are called to use to

⊕ Words: Bruce Findlow, 1922-  
Music: Patrick L. Rickey, 1964- , © 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

SHERMAN ISLAND  
6.6.6.6.6.6.

build the com - mon good and  
 come with praise and thanks for  
 come with praise and thanks for  
 build the com - mon good and

make our own days glad.  
 all that is our life.  
 all that is our life.  
 make our own days

glad.

## We Would Be One

$\text{♩} = 69$

1. We would be one as now we join in sing-ing  
2. We would be one in build-ing for to - mor - row

our hymn of love, to pledge our - selves a - new  
a no - bler world than we have known to - day.

to that high cause of great - er un - der - stand - ing  
We would be one in search-ing for that mean-ing

of who we are, and what in us is true.  
which binds our hearts and points us on our way.

⊕ Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, 1919-  
Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957, arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1933,  
© 1933, renewed 1961 Presbyterian Board of Christian Education

FINLANDIA  
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We would be one in liv - ing for each oth - er  
 As one, we pledge our - selves to great - er ser - vice,

to show to all a new com - mu - ni - ty.  
 with love and jus - tice, strive to make us free.