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.

To receive our weekly Eblast, please scan this code.



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

#361

Hymn Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

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



- 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.
- 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

REJOICE 7.7.8.7.

128 For All That Is Our Life



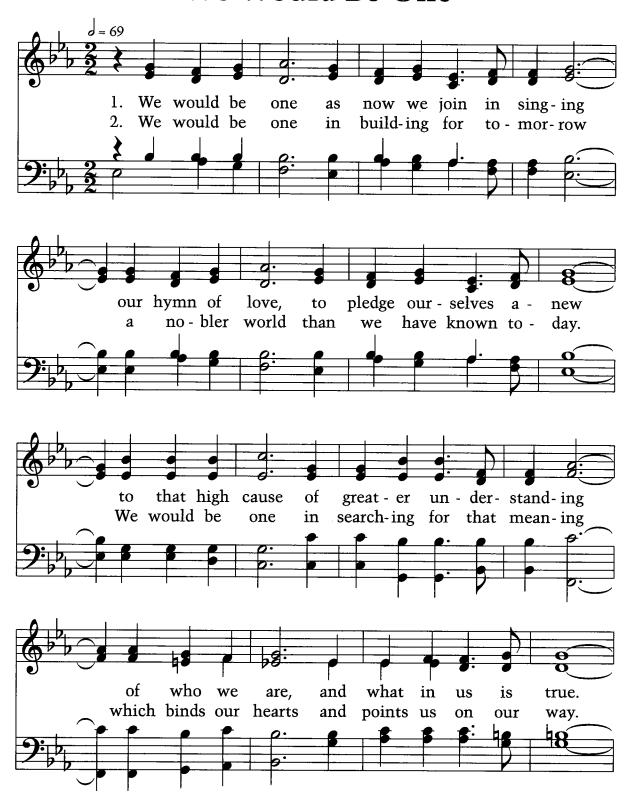
→ Words: Bruce Findlow, 1922
Music: Patrick L. Rickey, 1964- ,

© 1992 Unitarian Universalist Association

SHERMAN ISLAND 6.6.6.6.6.6. 

318

We Would Be One



⊕ Words: Samuel Anthony Wright, 1919-

Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957, arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1933, © 1933, renewed 1961 Presbyterian Board of Christian Education

FINLANDIA 11.10.11.10.11.10.

