"Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another." -James Vila Blake

#### **The Seven Principles**

- 1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- 2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **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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Welcome to the Historic Unitarian Universalist Meeting House Nantucket Island

> Open Doors Open Minds Open Hearts

Sunday, July 6th, 2025

# 4th Annual Jazz Service

### Rev. Dr. Althea Smith



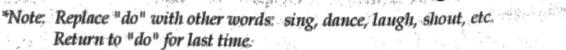
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Order of Service		Joys and Concerns	All
<b>Prelude -</b> So What -Miles Davis		Hymn #1018 Come And Go With Me	All
<b>Introit</b> - <i>Come Sunday</i> -Duke Ellington	Cynthia Csabay	<b>Reflection -</b> <i>Living in This World Requires Imp</i>	rovisation Rev. Althea
Welcome & Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	<b>Musical Interlude -</b> <i>Peace</i> -Horace Silver	
Announcements		Our Gifts We Bring	Rev. Althea
<b>Lighting the Chalice -</b> <i>The Spark of Love</i> <i>The spark of love resides in us all,</i> <i>we are free to act from it or not.</i>	All	<b>Offertory</b> <i>-Over My Head</i> UU - Traditional, arr. Adam Podd	J Meeting House Choir
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 # 1014 Standing On The Side Of Love	All
		<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b> Each of us was created in the image of Love. Wherever we come from, wherever we're going. Whoever we are, whomever we love. We proclaim with Love on our side:	All
AffirmationAllLove is the doctrine of this churchOur faith in each other is its sacrament		Our bodies are sacred. Our minds are blessed. Our we be open to receiving more love, always -Karishma Gottfried	-
Working for justice and living with compassion Reverently, we covenant together	is its prayer.	Closing Words	Rev. Althea
to side with love, to heal and not to harm, and to share hope with each other and with the -Lucas Hergert	world.	<b>Postlude -</b> <i>I Wish I Knew How</i> -Billy Taylor, Dick Dallas	Jisun Reiner
Greeting One Another		Sunday Morning Participants	
<b>Hymn</b> # 1024 When the Spirit Says Do	All	Sunday Service Leader – Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	
Story for All Ages	Rev. Althea	Nigel Goss and the Meeting House Choir Guest Musicians - Anthony Healy, Piano -	
Meditation - To Feel Deeper Calm and Conner	ction Rev. Althea	Colin Harrington, Drums - Nigel, Bass Tech Assistant –Rosemary McLaughlin	

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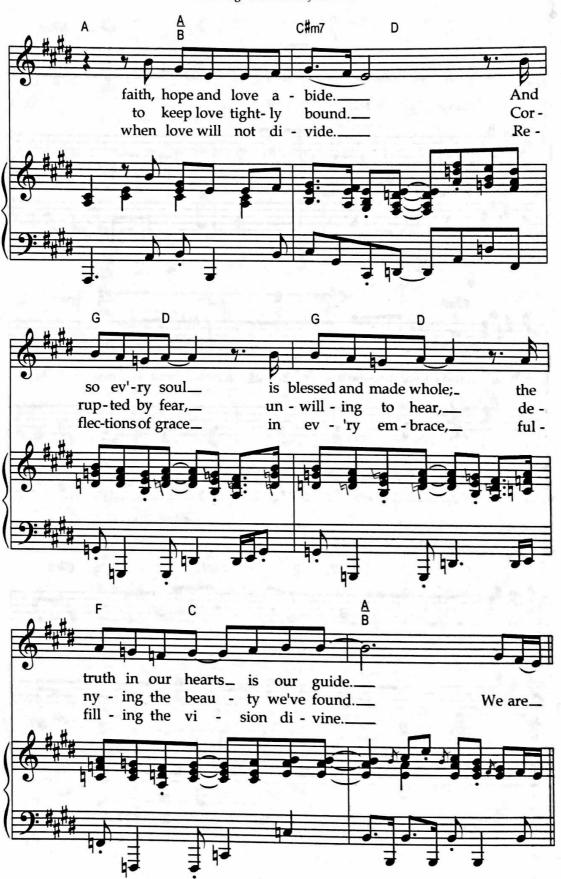
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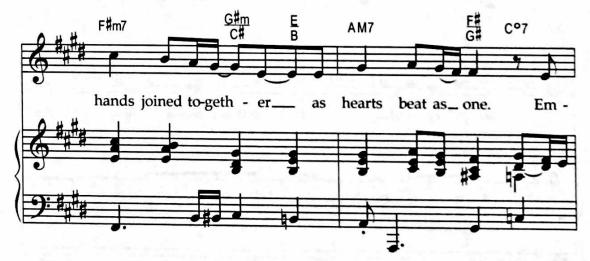
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