

"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



**Founded in 1809
Second Congregational Meeting House Society
Unitarian Universalist**

Order of Service

Prelude - *So What*
-Miles Davis

Introit - *Come Sunday* Cynthia Csabay
-Duke Ellington

Welcome & Opening Words Rev. Dr. Althea Smith

Announcements

Lighting the Chalice - *The Spark of Love* All
*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

Affirmation All
*Love is the doctrine of this church
Our faith in each other is its sacrament
Working for justice and living with compassion is its prayer.
Reverently, we covenant together
to side with love, to heal and not to harm,
and to share hope with each other and with the world.*
-Lucas Hergert

Greeting One Another

Hymn # 1024 *When the Spirit Says Do* All

Story for All Ages Rev. Althea

Meditation - *To Feel Deeper Calm and Connection* Rev. Althea

Joys and Concerns All

Hymn #1018 *Come And Go With Me* All

Reflection - *Living in This World Requires Improvisation* Rev. Althea

Musical Interlude - *Peace*
-Horace Silver

Our Gifts We Bring Rev. Althea

Offertory -*Over My Head* UU Meeting House Choir
- Traditional, arr. Adam Podd

Hymn # 1014 *Standing On The Side Of Love* All

Extinguishing the Chalice All
*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:
Our bodies are sacred. Our minds are blessed. Our spirits are beloved.
May we be open to receiving more love, always more Love.*
-Karishma Gottfried

Closing Words Rev. Althea

Postlude - *I Wish I Knew How* Jisun Reiner
-Billy Taylor, Dick Dallas

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leader – Rev. Dr. Althea Smith
Nigel Goss and the Meeting House Choir
Guest Musicians - Anthony Healy, Piano -
Colin Harrington, Drums - Nigel, Bass
Tech Assistant –Rosemary McLaughlin

When the Spirit Says Do

♩ = 96

Chords: Dm, Dm/C, B^b7, Gm/A

You got to *do when the spir - it says

Chords: Dm, Dm/C, B^b6, A7(b9), C/E, F, F[#]o7

do! You got to do when the spir - it says

Chords: G7, A^b7, A7, Dm, Dm/F, Gm6, Gm6/B^b

do! When the spir - it says do, — you got to

*Note: Replace "do" with other words: sing, dance, laugh, shout, etc.
Return to "do" for last time.

When the Spirit Says Do - 2

A7(#9) Dm Dm/C B^bM7 A7(#9) Gm/A

do, — oh Lord! You got to do when the spir - it says

Dm Dm/C B^b7 A7 Dm *p* Dm/C B^b7 A7

do! Spir - it says do!

Dm Dm/C B^b7 A7 Dm *mp* Dm/C B^b7 A7(b9)

Spir - it says do! Spir - it says do! —

When the Spirit Says Do - 3

Dm Dm/C B \flat 7 A7(b9) Dm *mf* Dm/C B \flat 9 A7(#9)

Spir - it says do! — Spir - it says do! —

mf

Dm *f* Dm/C B \flat 9

Spir - it says do! You got to

f

Verses
A7(b9)

Last time
A7(b9)

do! Spir - it says do!

Dm6

Spirit of Life

123

$\text{♩} = 56$ *Unison*

Spir - it of Life, come un-to me. Sing in my

heart all the stir-rings of com - pas - sion. Blow in the

wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giv-ing

life the shape of jus-tice. Roots hold me close; wings set me

free; Spir - it of Life, come to me, come to me.

Words & music: Carolyn McDade, 1935- , © 1981 Carolyn McDade,
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SPIRIT OF LIFE
 8.12.8.12.8.10.

LOVE AND COMPASSION

Come and Go with Me

Easy swing ♩ = 120

1. Come and go — with me to that land, — Come and go
 free - dom in that land, — There'll be

with me to that land, — Come and go — with me to that land
 free - dom in that land, — There'll be — free-dom in that land

— where I'm bound, — (where I'm bound) — Come and go
 — where I'm bound, — (where I'm bound) — There'll be

Chords: F, Bb7, F7, F7/Eb, Bb, F/C, Dm, Dm/C, G/B, G7, G7, C, C7, C7/Bb, C6

Words & music: African-American spiritual, slavery period,
 arr. Kenny Smith, 1965 -

Come and Go with Me - 2

F FM7 F F7 B \flat

with me to that land, ___ Come and go with me to that
free-dom in that land, ___ There'll be free-dom in that

F/C F/A B \flat M7 Dm/C F/C C7

land, ___ Come and go with me to that land, ___
land, ___ There'll be free-dom in that land, ___

Am/C C7 F C7 F

1, 2, 3 4

___ where I'm bound. ___ 2. There'll be ___
___ where I'm bound. ___ 3. (There'll be) ___

Sub

3. There'll be justice in that land. . .

4. There'll be singin' in that land. . .

1014 Standing on the Side of Love

Moderate rock feel, with passion and dignity ♩ = 72

C#m7 Bm7 E AM7 E G# C#m7

F#m7 E G# F#m A AM7 E B B E Esus4 E G#m7

A A B B E B G#m7 E G#

1. The prom - ise of the Spir - it:—
 2. Some-times we build a bar - rier—
 3. A bright new day is dawn - ing—

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SINKFORD, 7.6.5.5.8 with refrain

1014
1031
1064

Standing on the Side of Love - 2

A A B C#m7 D

faith, hope and love a - bide. And
to keep love tight- ly bound. Cor -
when love will not di - vide. Re -

G D G D

so ev'-ry soul is blessed and made whole; the
rup-ted by fear, un - will - ing to hear, de -
flec-tions of grace in ev - 'ry em - brace, ful -

F C A B

truth in our hearts is our guide. We are
ny - ing the beau - ty we've found.
fill - ing the vi - sion di - vine.

Standing on the Side of Love - 3

E D E A G#m7 C#m7

stand-ing on the side_ of love:—

F#m7 G#m C# E B AM7 F# G# C°7

hands joined to-geth - er_ as hearts beat as_ one. Em -

C#m7 Bm7 E AM7 E G# C#m7

bold-ened by faith,_ we dare_ to pro-claim_ we are

Standing on the Side of Love - 4

1, 2

F#m7 E F#m7 AM7 E B E Esus4 E G#m7

stand-ing on the side of love.——

3

F#m7 E F#m7 AM7 E B E Esus4 B E

stand-ing on the side of love.—— We are

F#m7 E F#m7 AM7 E B D D A B E(add9)

stand-ing on the side of love.——