"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 October 20th, 2024

How to be Church

Order of Service



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Order of Service		Hymn # 86 Blessed Spirit Of My Life	All
Prelude - <i>Nocturne In Bb</i> - John Feild	Nigel Goss	Reflection – How to be Church	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith
Welcome/Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	Musical Interlude	Rev. Dr. Althea Smith
Announcements		Our Gifts We Bring	Rev. Dr. Alulea Sillul
Lighting the Chalice – Love Remains the Cen "We light this flame to remind us: love is the ce		Offertory Fire Of Commitment - Jason Shelton, Mary Katherine Morn	UU Meeting House Choir
As we grow and connect, mature and deepen: Love remains the center. When the light of truth burns all else away: love remains." -Eric Hepburn		Doxology "From all that Dwells below the skies Let faith and hope with love arise Let beauty truth and good be sung	All
Affirmation Love is the doctrine of this church. Our faith in each other is its garagement.	All	Through every land by every tongue. Amen."	
Our faith in each other is its sacrament. Working for justice and living with compassion	is its prayer.	Hymn # 318 We Would Be One	All
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		Extinguishing the Chalice "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 propolation with Love on own side:	
Greeting One Another All		We proclaim with Love on our side: Our bodies are sacred. Our minds are blessed. Our spirits are	
Hymn # 6 Just As Long As I Have Breath	All	beloved. May we be open to receiving more love, always more Love." - Karishma Gottfried	
Story for All Ages – <i>excerpts from The Orange</i> Daniel Manus Pinkwater	e Splot Leyah Jensen	Blessing	Rev. Althea
Meditation to feel Deeper, Calm and Connec	Rev. Althea	Postlude - <i>Sonata In G minor</i> - LV Beethoven	
Hymn #123 Spirit of Life	All	Sunday Morning Pa	rticinants
Joys and Concerns	All	Sunday Service Leader – Rev. Dr. Althea Smith	
Silence	All	Music Director – Nigel Goss The UU Meeting House Choir Tech Assistant – Deirdre Duffy	

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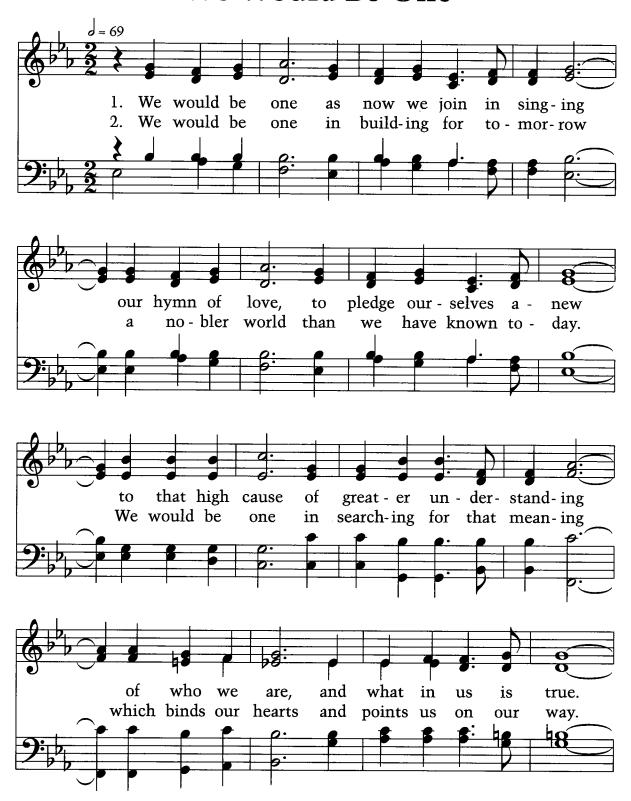


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