You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own. -Michele Obama

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 February 9th, 2025

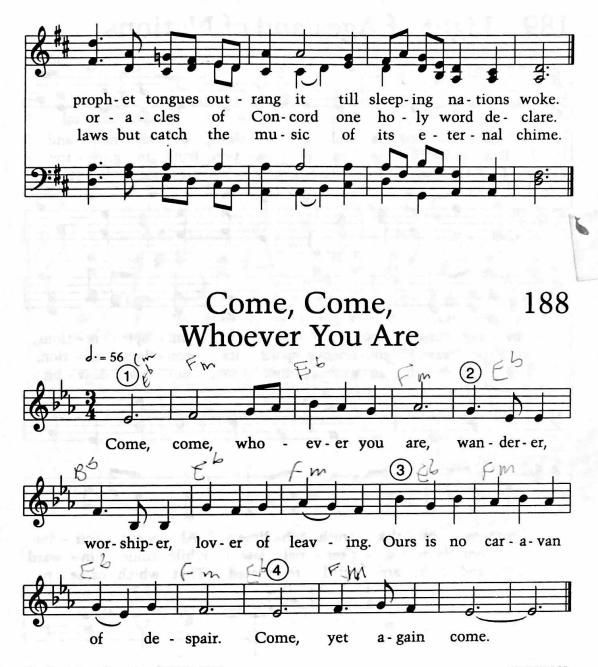
Guest Speaker – Barbara A. White Unitarians at the Forefront of Reform

Lay Leader Kat Robinson Grieder



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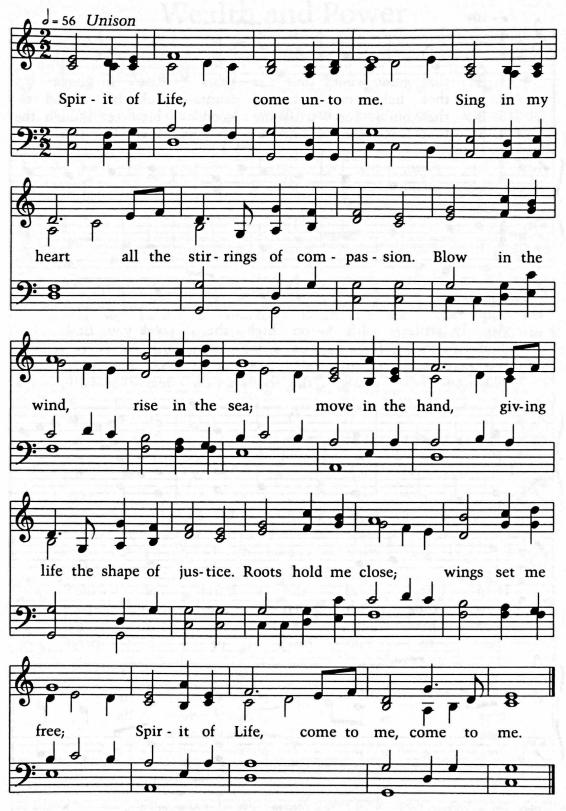
Order of Service		Meditation The Church is a Dedu	Vat Dahingan Criadan
Prelude	Nigel Goss	Meditation - <i>The Church is a Body</i> -Victoria Weinstein	Kat Robinson Grieder
Welcome and Announcements	Kat Robinson Grieder	Hymn - #123 Spirit of Life	All
Lighting the Chalice –	All	Joys and Concerns	All
 When the great mosaic of humanity is treated with respect and dignity, When no person is threatened by hunger or war, When we have extended hospitality to the stranger and tended to the sick, When equity and justice reign everywhere, Then we shall all be free. We light this flame to hold that moment in our spirit and in our minds until we can make it real -Adam Slate 		Hymn # 86 Blessed Spirit of My Life	All
		Reflection - Unitarians at the Forefront of Reform Barbara A. White	
		Our Gifts We Bring	
		Offertory – <i>Let theLife I've Lived</i> African American Spiritual, arr. Andy Davi	UU Meeting House Choir s
Affirmation	All	Hymn # 121 We'll Build a Land	All
Love is the doctrine of this church, The quest for truth is its sacrament, And service it its prayer. To dwell together in peace; To seek knowledge in freedom; To serve human need; For these high purposes Do we unite in worship.		Extinguishing the ChaliceAllAs we extinguish this chalice flame, may the warmth of its light remainwithin us, guiding our steps and our hearts.Let us carry forward the strength of this community, the courage tospeak truth, and the hope that transformation is possible.In each breath we take, may we remember that the work of love,justice, and healing is ours to continue—both here and beyond thesewalls.	
Reading from "The Atheneum Celebrates M Movement and Local Abolitionists"	Nantucket's Anti-Slavery Kat Robinson Grieder	Closing Words	Kat Robinson Grieder
-Caitlin Kelley		Postlude	Nigel Goss
Hymn #188 Come, Come Whoever You Are	All		
Greeting One Another	All	Sunday Morning Participants	
Story for All Ages	Leyah Jensen	Service Leader – Kat Robinson Grieder Music Director – Nigel Goss	
Children's BlessingAll"Go now in peace, go now in peace.May the light of love surround you,Everywhere, everywhere you may go"		The UU Meeting House Choir Youth and Children's Program Director – Leyah Jensen Tech Assistant – Deirdre Duffy	



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OUR COMMON GROUND

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