

We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself.

~ Lloyd Alexander

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.
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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;

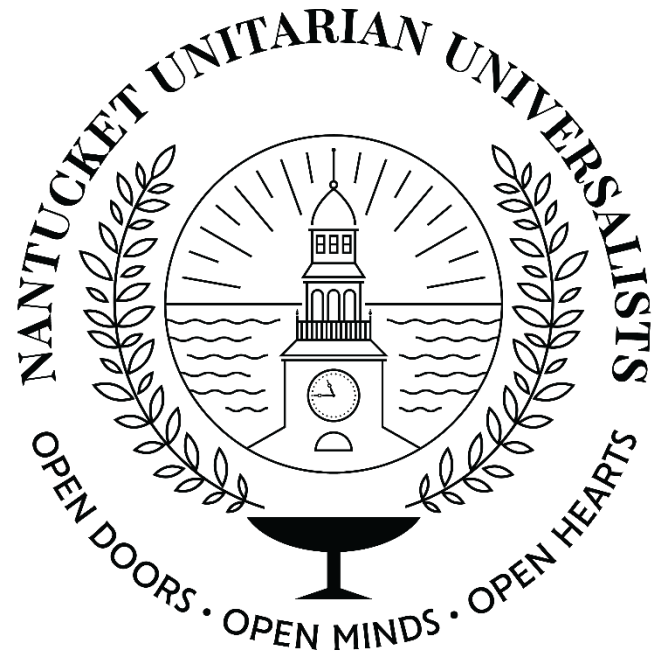
Open minds for exploring differing ideas and beliefs;

Open hearts for deepening our connection with others and ourselves.

Sunday, December 5, 2021

BY A DIFFERENT LIGHT

Rev. Linda Simmons



Founded in 1809

Second Congregational Meeting House Society
Unitarian Universalist

Order of Service

December 5, 2021

(in places where it says ALL, your zoom mics can be unmuted)

Welcome Rev. Linda

Chalice Lighting

*With this flame we renew our commitment to justice, peace
and compassion*

Affirmation All

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let faith and hope with love arise.
Let beauty, truth, and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

Lighting of the Menorah The Margolis Family

Greeting One Another All

Hymn #256 *Winter Night* Nigel Goss &
Virtual Meeting House Choir

Poem: *Light* John Merson
Rabbie Rachel Barenblat

Meditation

Joys and Concerns All

Hymn #388 *Dona Nobis* Nigel Goss & Virtual
Meeting House Choir

Reflection: *By A Different Light* Rev. Linda

Our Gifts we Bring

Offertory: *Theme from Jupiter, Bringer of Jollity* Nigel Goss
Gustav Holst

Hymn *So Glad I'm Here* Nigel Goss & Virtual
Meeting House Choir

Blessing Rev. Linda

Extinguishing the chalice
Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again All

Postlude: *Happy*
Nigel Goss

JOIN US AFTER SERVICE FOR THE VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR IN
SMALL GROUPS!

Sunday Morning Participants

Sunday Service Leader – Rev. Linda Simmons

Music Director – Nigel Goss

Virtual Meeting House Choir – Susan Berman, Cynthia Csabay,
Sarah Ditmars, Al Fuller, Cheryl Fuller, Val Hall, Elliot Levine, Polly
Miller, Phaedra Plank, Kat Robinson Grieder, Priscilla Roosevelt,
Ray Saunders, Craig Sperry, Linda Sperry, Liam Strand, Nancy
Tobias

Announcements December 5, 2021

Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, December 14th on Zoom at 5:30pm. See e-blast for agenda and meeting link.

2022 Pledge Campaign – Don't forget to send in your pledges which help us plan for the 2022 budget. Send in your pledge card or email Paul. Treasurer@unitarianchurchnantucket.org

ACK Homelessness Team/The Warming Place: If you are interested in helping on Mondays and Thursday at The Warming Place, sign up for a shift [here](https://tinyurl.com/ACKWarmingPlace): <https://tinyurl.com/ACKWarmingPlace>.

World Explorers with Leyah: Sundays at Noon on Zoom. Check your E-blast for Zoom link and this week's project.

Monday Afternoon Tea: Mondays at 4pm, Loretta Middleton and Susan Richards host a "Tea Party" on Zoom. Use the link on our website, or contact Susanoncobble@gmail.com to attend.

Friday Fun Night: 7pm Fridays every other week. Sign up for reminders at office@UnitarianChurchNantucket.org.

Unitarian Virtual Craft Circle: The crafting group meets on Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm. Contact Kat Robinson Grieder by email for meeting location.

Please email Sue if you have an announcement for next week, December 12th~ office@UnitarianChurchNantucket.org.

Welcome visitors and guests! If you're visiting for the first time or returning after an absence, welcome to Nantucket's Unitarian Universalist congregation gathering at the historic 1809 Meeting House. Information about the Unitarian Universalist faith and the Second Congregational Meeting House Society are on the literature table or on our website at www.unitarianchurchnantucket.org. To receive regular email updates and other news, please email the office at office@unitarianchurchnantucket.org



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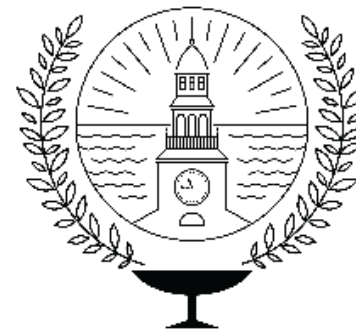
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Rev. Linda Simmons, *Minister*
Rev. Edward B. Anderson, *Minister Emeritus*
Nigel Goss, *Music Director*
Sue Mynttinen, *Meeting House Administrator*
Leyah Jensen, *Children & Youth Program Director*
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Minister's Office Hours: by appointment
508-680-6498 or RevLinda@UnitarianChurchNantucket.org.



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$\text{♩} = 138$

1. Win - ter night,
2. Drops of pain
3. Ho - ly Child,

clear and bright: a wea - ry world is sleep - ing. And
flow like rain: tell why your tears are fall - ing: for
Ev - ery Child, your life will have its sea - son. And

then a cry fills earth and sky: a new - born child is
hu - man-kind, so frail, un - kind, or for your own life's
each new day your heart may pray for grace, for peace, for

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WINTER LULLABY
6.7.8.7. with refrain

weep-ing.
call-ing?
rea-son.

Hush-a-bye,

lul-la-by,

1.-2.

bless-ed lit-tle ba-by.

3.

ba-by.

Dona Nobis Pacem

388

$\text{♩} = 42$

①

Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa-cem; do - na no - bis

②

pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem;

③

do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na

no - bis pa-cem; do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Words: Traditional Latin
Music: Traditional canon

DONA NOBIS PACEM
Irregular

Gathered Here

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$\text{♩} = 108$

①

Gath - ered here in the mys-tery of the hour.

②

Gath-ered here in one strong bod-y. Gath-ered here in the

③

strug - gle and the power. Spir - it, draw near.

④

strug - gle and the power. Spir - it, draw near.

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GATHERING CHANT
Irregular

So Glad I'm Here

Traditional

1. I'm so glad I'm here. So Glad I'm here. So glad I'm
2. Gonna sing while I'm here...
3. And joy brought me here...
4. And love brought me here...

The first system of music is in 2/2 time and B-flat major. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, and then a half note E4. The bass line (bass clef) begins with a whole note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a half note E3. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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here ev' ry day! So glad I'm here, so glad I'm

The second system of music continues the melody. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, and then a half note E4. The bass line (bass clef) begins with a whole note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a half note E3. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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here, so glad I'm here ev' ry day.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, and then a half note E4. The bass line (bass clef) begins with a whole note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a half note E3. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.