



# *Married to Amazement*

by  
Rev. Sharon Dittmar

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“...When it's over, I want to say: all my life  
I was a bride married to amazement.  
I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms. ...”  
from “When Death Comes” by Mary Oliver

## **Ringing the Bell**

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| <b>Welcome and Community Connection</b>                 | Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie           |
| <b>Prelude</b>  | Peter Halperin                     |
| <b>Opening Words and Chalice Lighting</b>               | Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie           |
| <b>Hymn #1010</b> <i>We Give Thanks</i>                 | Peter Halperin                     |
| <b>Candles of Joy and Concern</b>                       | Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie           |
| <b>Silent Meditation</b>                                |                                    |
| <b>Prayer</b>   |                                    |
| <b>Special Moment of Gratitude</b>                      | Kristy Brooks                      |
| <b>Offering</b>   | Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie           |
| <b>Offertory Music</b>                                  | Peter Halperin                     |
| <b>Reading</b> <i>I thank you God</i> by E. E. Cummings |                                    |
| <b>Sermon</b> <i>Married to Amazement</i>               | Rev. Sharon Dittmar (pre-recorded) |
| <b>Hymn #38</b> <i>Morning Has Broken</i>               | Peter Halperin                     |
| <b>Benediction/Blessing</b>                             |                                    |
| <b>Postlude</b>   | Peter Halperin                     |

Thank you to Bill Bridwell for providing refreshments, Sue Streeter and Christine Ferrone for volunteering to provide service support for today's service.

### **Need Someone to Listen?**

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Janet, your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval, Susan Desmarais) are available to lend support to anyone in our UUSMV community in their time of need by being available to listen and offer comfort. You can reach them individually by calling:

Jan Casey (508-942-3643)

Bill Bridwell (774-563-8542)

Kevin Longval (781-249-4712)

Susan Desmarais (508-939-1350) or reach out to [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

### **Coming Events:**

**Sunday, October 1, 8:30 - 9:30 pm:** Young Peoples AA

**Tuesday, October 3, 9:30 am:** Meditation Circle - Join on Zoom (Meeting ID: 864 3352 3334 Passcode: 737316) or Contact Ed Merck [ejm646@gmail.com](mailto:ejm646@gmail.com)

**Friday, October 6, 10-11 am:** Let's Have a Visit with the Lay Pastoral Care Team on the UUSMV Zoom

**Friday, October 6, 2 pm:** Sewcial Action Knitwork (meet at the home of Barb Cushman)

**Friday, October 6, 6:00-7:30 pm:** Bingo! (in person at Stevens Chapel or join on Zoom)

**Tuesday, October 10, 1 - 2:30 pm:** Lay Pastoral Care Meeting

**Saturday, October 22, after the service:** Potluck lunch at Stevens Chapel (after the service)

**Monday, October 16, 3:30 pm:** Parish Committee will meet on Zoom

