

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

October 27, 2024

*“Walking Each Other Home”*

*with*

*Rev. Vicky Hanjian and Rev. Rob Hardies*

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*Suffering does not make us more fearful;  
It makes us more real.  
We are all in this together,  
parallel souls on a parallel journey  
of finding meaning in order  
to surrender into the One.*

Ram Dass in WALKING EACH OTHER HOME

**Gathering Music**

**Ringing of Bell**

**Welcome and Community Connections**

Peter Palches

**Prelude**

Jeremy Berlin

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting**

Linda Moffat

**Hymn #126** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

Liz Loucks

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Rob Hardies

**Offering and Offertory**

Linda Moffat

**Reading** *Isaiah 43:1- 3*

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

**Sermon** *Walking Each Other Home*

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

**Closing Hymn #22** *Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design*

**Final Benediction**

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

**Postlude**

Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to our volunteers Stephanie Michalczyk, Judy Crawford and Genevieve Abbot for our service support and Debbie Dean for visual arts/flowers.

Please join us immediately following the service, we will be joining in community for a potluck lunch. Please come and bring a luncheon offering to share, including any utensils needed. Coffee, cider, and water will be available and plates, cups, napkins, and cutlery will be provided. As a special treat, the Kobrans, Purvises, and Stickneys will be joining us that day! Any questions, contact Karen Sankey.

### **Pastoral Coverage and Care**

Rev. Vicki Hanjian will provide pastoral care. She can be reached at 508-696-8225 or [av.hanjian@verizon.net](mailto:av.hanjian@verizon.net)

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

Your Lay Ministers (Bill Bridwell, Jan Casey, Kevin Longval) are available to lend support to anyone in our USMV 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) or reach out to [uu.society.mv@gmail.com](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

### **Worship Committee Message**

Worship Committee's hope is to create Sunday services relevant to your lives and informed by a powerful sense of something beyond ourselves. Our sermons are not TED talks, they are spiritually-driven moments in time when we connect and share our vulnerabilities with each other. The sermon takes place in a spiritual mix of song, prayer, poetry and candle-lighting. If you feel that you have an idea for a worship topic or sermon (even if it is not fully shaped in your mind), please reach out to a member of the Worship Committee: Linda Moffet, Liz Loucks, Peter Palches, or Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie. We will collaborate with you in making something germane and powerful.

