# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard March 2, 2025 *"Words of Love"*



"To love a person is to learn the song That is in their heart, And to sing it to them When they have forgotten." –Arne Garborg

#### **Ringing the Bell**

Welcome and Community Connection

Prelude

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting** 

**Poems** "Song of Solomon" (King James Version) "The Loon" by Tad Crawford

Hymn #18 "What Wondrous Love is This"

**Time for All Ages** "Love, Z" by Jessie Sima

Candles of Joy and Concern Prayer Hymn #123 seated "Spirit of Life"

**Poem and Song** "No Flowers Please" by Mimi Mutesa and Selvi M. Bunce "The Rose" by Bette Midler

**Hymn #100** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (verses 1-3)

#### Poems

"Advice to a Girl" by Sara Teasdale "Love, but Know Not Why" by Anonymous "Prayer for a Marriage" by Steve Scafidi Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie

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Kristine Hopkins Mary Carmel

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Karen Sankey Karen Sankey Chris Seidel

# Offering

**Offertory Music** 

Reading

Hymn #1008 "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

Benediction (Stand and Hold Hands)

#### Postlude

Thank you to our volunteers Peter Meleney, Judy Crawford & Jenifer Parkinson for our service support and Joan Merry providing refreshments.

## Worship Committee (WC)

The members of the Worship Committee (WC) are always open to hearing your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the congregation. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the following committee members:

Sheila Hanley: sheilahanley4@gmail.com, Mary Jane Aldrich-Moodie: maryjaneam@gmail.com, Liz Loucks: botanicliz@gmail.com, Linda Moffat: lindacmoffat@gmail.com, Bill Bridwell: smbilbo92@yahoo.com

They look forward to hearing from you and working together to strengthen our community!

## Pastoral Coverage and Care

Rev. Vicki Hanjian will provide pastoral care. She can be reached at 508-696-8225 or av.hanjian@verizon.net

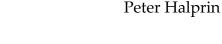
#### Need Someone to Listen?

In addition to pastoral care being available from Rev. Vicky, 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



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