

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

March 16, 2025

"When Trust is Betrayed"

with

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

"As I look out of my eyes at the world, I see that a lot of us are just running around in circles pretending that there's ground where there actually isn't any ground. And that somehow, if we could learn to not be afraid of groundlessness, not be afraid of insecurity and uncertainty, it would be calling on an inner strength that would allow us to be open and free and loving and compassionate in any situation. "

-Pema Chodron

Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Community Connection

Sheila Hanley

Prelude

Peter Halperin

Opening Prayer and Chalice Lighting "A Sturdy Flame"
by Rev. Julianne Lepp

Sheila Hanley

Hymn #20 "Be Thou My Vision"

Peter Halperin

Candles of Joy and Concern

Sheila Hanley

Reflection/Reading "Lament Based on Psalm 56" by Dr. David Breeden

Hymn #67 "We Sing Now Together" verses 1, 3 and 4

Offering

Offertory Music

Peter Halperin

Homily "When Trust is Betrayed"

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Hymn #108 "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

Benediction "Wild Waters" by Chad A. Snyder

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Closing Hymn "May the Road Rise to Meet You" (lyrics on back)

May the Road Rise to Meet You

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be at your back
May the sunshine warm upon your face
May the rain fall softly on your fields
And until we meet again
May you keep safe in the
Gentle loving arms of God

For everything there is a season
A time for meeting
A time to say goodbye
In all things God is near
Always guiding your way

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For everything there is a season
A time for laughing
a time for tears and pain
In all things God is near
Always guiding your way

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Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell and Sue Streeter for service support.

🍀 St. Patrick's Day Potluck After Sunday Service! 🍀

Join us for a festive and fun-filled celebration following Sunday service on March 16th! We're hosting a St. Patrick's Day Potluck, and you're invited to bring your favorite dish to share. Whether it's Irish-inspired or something you love to make, we can't wait to enjoy good food, great company, and a lucky day together.

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:

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

Pastoral Coverage and Care

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