



Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

March 23, 2025

“Reproductive Rights and Freedom: A Jewish Value”

with

Rabbi Lori Shaller & Kohenet Batya Diamond



Introduction and Announcements

Prelude “Olam Hesed Yibaneh,” music and lyrics by Rabbi Menachem, Creditor

Opening Words The UUA Affirmation Regarding Sexuality and Reproductive Justice

Opening Music “My Home” words from Isaiah 56:7, music by Lior Tsarfaty

Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh (4x)

K'dosha, k'dosha, k'dosha (4x)

Ki beiti hu beit t'filah, l'chol amim (4x)

My home is a home of prayer for all people and all nations (3x)

My home is a home of prayer for all people ...everywhere

Chalice Lighting

Candles of Joy and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Music: “Olam Hesed Yibaneh” music and lyrics by Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Olam hesed yibaneh, ya da dai da dai dai dai (x2)

I will build this world from love...ya dai dai dai dai

And you must build this world from love...ya dai dai dai dai

And if we build this world from love...yai dai dai dai dai

Then God will build this world from love...yai dai dai

Olam hesed yibaneh, ya da dai da dai dai dai

Sermon “Reproductive Rights and Freedom: A Jewish Value”

Rabbi Lori Shaller

Silent Meditation

Offering

Music #109 “As We Come Marching, Marching” (Bread and Roses)

Closing Words

Closing Music "Carillon" words and music by Kohenet Batya Diamond, A.J. Gundell and Tiffany Wilson

This is not a song of surrender;
This is not a funeral march
But a ripple in a well, the echo of a bell
Tolling from the trouble in my heart

Feels like the world is winding
backwards
All around winds of anger blow
The river's rising quickly, too deep to
wade to safety
Now get on board, let's everybody
row

(Chorus)
We won't go back to Babylon
Where we were forced to sing
May we become a carillon
Let freedom ring, let freedom ring

This is not a song of Halleluyahs
Some truths are not self-evident at all
Many voices with one cry, "it's my body—I
decide"
We rock the boat, we rise, and will not fall

(Chorus)

Thank you to our volunteers Mimi Davisson, Bill Bridwell and Sue Streeter for 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:

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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

