

Mount Mansfield Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



September 25th, 2022

The Sixth Principle: Are we there yet? Woullard Lett

Welcome	Rick Castillo
Lighting the Chalice	Rick Castillo
Opening Words	Reflection on the Sixth Principle by Rev. Sean Parker Dennison Woullard Lett
Opening Song	<i>Common Thread</i> Performed by the Last Minute Choir
Pebbles of Joy and Concern	Rick Castillo
Children's Moment	"We Move The World" by Kari Lavelle pictures by Nabi H. Ali Rick Castillo

Children may leave for their activities

All sing: Go in peace, go in kindness, go in love, go in faith, as you leave this space behind you, safely on, go in grace. Carry on, and be with friends, hand in hand, not alone, let us hope by some good measure, we will grow as we all learn.

Community Building	Rick Castillo
Offertory	<i>One Day</i> , as performed by Matisyahu, written by Bruno Mars / Ari Levine / Matthew Miller / Akon / Phillip Martin Lawrence Performed by the Last Minute Choir
Settling Silence	Rick Castillo
The Sixth Principle: Are we there yet?	Woullard Lett
Moment of Silence	Woullard Lett
Fellowship Response	Woullard Lett
Closing Song	<i>This is My Song (Finlandia)</i> Performed by the Last Minute Choir
Closing Words	Who says Unitarian Universalism's Principles are easy? by Meg Barnhouse Woullard Lett
Extinguishing the Chalice	Rick Castillo

***Please join us immediately following the service for
coffee, snacks, and sharing in the MMUUF***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Snack/Clean-up Sign-up: It is the hope of the Fellowship that each member/friend/family will sign-up for snack and clean-up duty for one Service a year to share the joy of doing it! We have decided to test using Sign-Up Genius for this fall and early winter, here is the link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea5a62aa20-fallearly>. Thank you!!

Pledge Payments: You can now make pledge payments through the donation page on our website. If paying online we would greatly appreciate you including enough to cover the fees. Thanks!

Haunted Barn: The Haunted Barn is back this year!! Please be on the lookout for more information soon!

Mount Mansfield Unitarian Universalist Fellowship *A Space for Gratitude*

We are grateful for the many ways that members of our fellowship contribute their time and energy to our services, our music, our children's activities, our sacred space and our occasional unanticipated challenges. We use this insert to express that gratitude so that we can all be aware of these gifts and to foster a spirit of giving as our fellowship grows and as our sacred spaces continue to require attention and care.

- ⊕ Thank you to Gaye Symington for providing snack, coffee and clean up after today's service.
- ⊕ Thank you to the Sunday Service Committee, Steering Committee, Choir, and Building Committee for a successful return to the Barn.
- ⊕ Thank you to Jenn Fink for leading the hybrid service effort.
- ⊕ Thank you to the Religious Education Committee for partnering with FUUSB in Burlington for a successful launch of the OWL program - and thank you to Lincoln and Donna for being facilitators in the program.

This is My Song (Finlandia)

This is my song, Oh God of all the nations,
A song of Peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my sacred shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh hear my song, oh God of all the nations,
A song of Peace for their land and for mine.

May Truth and Freedom come to every nation;
May Peace abound where strife has raged so long;
That each may seek to love and build together,
A world united, righting every wrong;
A world united in its love for freedom,
Proclaiming Peace together in one song.

If you would like to include a gratitude or an announcement in the next Order of Service, please email the information to Jen Alberts at admin@mmuuf.org. Thanks!

Join us for our regular services at 9:30 a.m.
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
from September to June

Common Thread

In a many colored garden we are growing side by side
We will rise all together, we will rise
With the sun and rain upon us, not a row will be denied
We will rise all together, we will rise

(Chorus) **We will rise like the ocean**
We will rise like the sun
We will rise all together, we will rise

In our many colored fabrics made from strands of common thread
We will rise all together, we will rise.

We can feed our grain to cattle and the rich man will be fed, we will...
Or we'll feed our grain to people so that millions will have bread, we will...
(Chorus) ...No more will there be hunger
in these strands of common thread
We will rise all together, we will rise.

We'll defy the threat of violence we'll no longer live to fight, we will...
With our arms around our neighbors we will walk into the light, we will...
(Chorus) ... We will weave a freedom fabric
from these strands of common thread
We will rise all together, we will rise

From our children to our elders, from all nations we will rise, we will...
May respect for all our differences enhance our common ties, we will...
(Chorus) ... We will build a global family
Strengthened by our common ties.
We will rise all together we will rise.
We will rise all together, we will rise.

Religious Education (RE)

The mission of the MMUUF Religious Education (RE) program is to nurture Unitarian Universalist identity and foster personal spiritual growth through faith development classes and programs for students of ALL ages.

We offer RE classes during services for youth ages birth through middle school. (High schoolers typically stay with adults for services.) Classes this year will be:

Nursery for infants and toddlers

Led by Gabrielle Bills (with assistant)

Preschool through 2nd grade class

Led by Tresa Greenblott (with assistant)

3rd through 8th grade class

Led by Dusty Kemp (with assistant)

REx-plorations is held the **first Sunday** of every month at **9:30am**. REx is for adults (childcare available) and is meant for deeper reflections on recent services, with an emphasis on community building among attendees. All are welcome.