

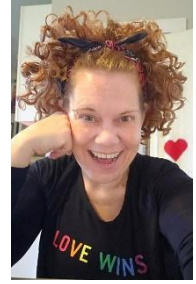
# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

March 30, 2025

*"For Such a Time as This"*

with

Rev. Misha Sanders



"If you have come to help me you are wasting your time. If you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together."

-Aboriginal activists group Queensland, 1970s

## Ring the Bell

### Welcome and Community Connection

Bill Bridwell

### Prelude "One Moment To Live" written by Peter Halperin

Peter Halperin

Please join Peter in singing his song

#### Verse 1

We've got one moment to live, one moment to live

We've got one moment to live, one moment to live

#### Verse 2

And we can choose to take or to give x 3

In the one moment we live

#### Verse 3

It ain't fate if we love or hate x3

In the one moment we live

#### Bridge

We can shine our light like the stars up above

Love each other with all of our hearts

Save the world singing sweet harmony

Or give up and watch it fall apart

#### Verse 4

Use what you find and leave more behind x3

In the one moment you live

#### Verse 1 twice

We've got one moment to live, one moment to live

We've got one moment to live, one moment to live

### Opening Words / Chalice Lighting by Rev. Sharon Wylie

Rev. Misha Sanders

### Hymn #134 "Our World is One World"

Peter Halperin

### Candles of Joy and Concern

Bill Bridwell

### Prayer "Prayer" by DL Mayfield

Rev. Misha Sanders

### Offering

Bill Bridwell

### Offertory Music

Peter Halperin

**Sermon** "For Such a Time as This"

Rev. Misha Sanders

**Hymn** #1024 "When the spirit says Do"

Peter Halperin

**Benediction/Blessing** by Rev. Eileen B Karpeles

Rev. Misha Sanders

Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Lucinda Sheldon and Sue Streeter for service support and Joan Merry for providing refreshments.

**Please join us after the service for the Kickoff Event for the UUSMV Legacy Society's Planned Giving Campaign**

The UUSMV Legacy Society is launching its planned giving campaign, and we invite you to join us after **today's service** for a special presentation. Dan Seidman, an experienced financial and philanthropic advisor, will share insights on legacy giving in a brief 20-minute discussion. With his expertise in estate planning and charitable giving, Dan will help us explore ways to create a lasting impact for our beloved community. We hope to see you there!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:uu.society.mv@gmail.com)

