

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

June 15, 2025

"Grace at the Heart of Every Matter"

With

Rev. Vicky Hanjian

"To be religious is to give your life so that the world may be more beautiful, more just, more at peace; it is to prevent egotistical and self serving ends from disrupting the harmony of the whole." — Arturo Paoli in Meditations on Saint Luke

Gathering	Andy Herr
Ring the Bell	
Welcome and Community Connections	Linda Moffat
Prelude	Andy Herr
Opening Words by Karen G. Johnston	Linda Moffat
Chalice Lighting by Rev. Scott Tayler	Sarah Richards
Hymn #370 "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"	
Candles of Joy and Concern	Linda Moffat
Prayer Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"	
Offering	
Offertory	
Prayer "Ultimate Grace" by Ma Theresa "Tet" Gustilo Gallardo	Marquetta Drakes
Hymn "Amazing Grace"	
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a soul like me! I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.	
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.	

Reading "The Flattid Bug Flower" by Robert Ardrey in *African Genesis*

Sermon "Grace at the Heart of Every Matter"

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Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Through many dangers, toils and snares, we have already come; 'tis grace hath brought us safe this far, and grace will lead us home.

When we've been here ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Benediction

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Thank you to our volunteers Bill Bridwell, Karen Sankey, Stephen & Nancy Cofer-Shabica for service support and Sue Streeter 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

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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),

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