

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

September 14, 2025

*"Our Shared Humanity"*

*with*

*Reverend Pat Jobe*

"Man is the only animal who blushes or needs to."

- Mark Twain

**Ring the Bell**

**Welcome and Community Connection**

Liz Loucks

**Prelude**

Jeremy Berlin

**Chalice Lighting**

Rev. Pat Jobe

Versus from *The Om Sutra, The Way Of Enlightenment* by Amit and Bananit Ray

**Hymn #108** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

Jeremy Berlin

**Time for All Ages**

Rev. Pat Jobe

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

Bill Bridwell

**Hymn Response #123** *Spirit of Life* while seated

Jeremy Berlin

**Offering**

Bill Bridwell

**Offertory**

Jeremy Berlin

**Sermon** *Our Shared Humanity*

Rev. Pat Jobe

**Closing Hymn #168** *One More Step*


Jeremy Berlin

**Benediction/Blessing** Words by Don William

Rev. Pat Jobe

Thank you to the Men's Alliance for providing service support and refreshments for today's service.

Pat Jobe is the minister of the Unitarians of Lake Norman and All Souls Community in Rutherford County, both in North Carolina. He was arrested twice protesting the refusal of the S.C. legislature to extend Medicaid benefits. He writes for a local paper in his hometown of Forest City. For 19 years, he and co-writers have performed *Radio Free Bubba* on WNCW.org. He loves his family and his dog and everything. His favorite words found on the back of a car are, "Life is good." He can be found on Facebook. He's the one with the picture of him kissing his two-year-old granddaughter. He has been a pastoral minister for 32 years. He is the author of *365 Ways To Criticize The Preacher* and other books. The Georgia immigration group Rev. Jobe referenced in his talk this morning is El Refugio and can be found with an easy Internet search.

 **The Share the Plate** committee is happy to announce that we are going to have a share this week (**Sunday September 14th**). We are having it in concert with the All Souls Community which is located in Davidson, North Carolina. The All Souls Community exists to meet regularly for worship services, conversation, to support poor people in their community and to oppose government policies that punish poor people. Their pastor is the **Rev. Pat Jobe**.

Their current ask is to help an immigrant family that is struggling because a young man who is the main provider for them was taken into ICE custody because of a tattoo on his arm. In response the All Souls Community has become the fiduciary agent to help pay the family's expenses.

Please give as generously as you can. If you want to write a check, make it out to the **UUSMV** and put share the plate in the memo line.

### **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 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)

