

Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard

October 12, 2025



"The Ecospiritual and the Ecomoral"

with

Dr. Ursula Goodenough

Gathering Music

Sam Rothberg

Ring the Bell

Welcome and Community Connections

Linda Moffat

Prelude

Sam Rothberg

Responsive Reading #550 "Earth Teach Me" - Attributed to Chief Noah Seal

This we know. The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth.

Congregation: This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family.

All things are connected.

Congregation: Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth.

We did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it.

Congregation: Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

Opening Words

Ursula Goodenough

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #1021 "Lean On Me"

Candles of Joy and Concern
Prayer
Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Linda Moffat
Ursula Goodenough

2026 Pledge Campaign Kickoff
Pledge Testimonial

Liz Loucks

Offering

Homily "The Ecospiritual and the Ecomoral"

Ursula Goodenough

The Mother Nature's Prayer

Our Mother, who art within us,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy ways evolve,
Thy will calls forth
This earth that is now our heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And fill us with tenderness
As we repair our trespasses.
And lead us forth into communion,
And deliver us from dominion,
For thine is our wellspring
And our grounding and our glory
Forever and ever, amen.
-- Ursula Goodenough

Closing Hymn #1064 "Blue Boat Home"

Benediction

Thank you to Men's Alliance for service support, refreshments and flowers for today's service.

Pastoral Coverage and Care

Rev Vicky is on vacation and not available for Pastoral Care 10/8-16. Please call on our lay ministers if you wish or need to speak with someone. After 10/16 Rev. Vicki Hanjian will be providing pastoral care to our members and friends. She can be reached at 508-696-8225.

Need Someone to Listen?

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

