

*Unitarian Universalist Society of Martha's Vineyard*

*June 28, 2026*

*"Five Weeks In Palestine: A Personal Journey"*

*with*

*Edward Zlotkowski*

*"Old men ought to be explorers, Here and there does not matter"*

T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets

**Welcome and Community Connections** Sheila Hanley

**Prelude** Jeremy Berlin

**Opening Words and Chalice Lighting** Sheila Hanley & Kevin Longval

**Reading** "Thresholds" by Arlen Goff Sheila Hanley

**Opening Hymn #95** "There is More Love Somewhere"

**Reading #434**

**Candles of Joy and Concern**

**Hymn #123** "Spirit Of Life" (sung a capella)

**Offering**

**Offertory** Jeremy Berlin

**Sermon/Message** "Teaching and Learning in Palestine" Edward Zlotkowski

**Closing Hymn** "Bridges" by Bill Staines

[Verse 1]

There are bridges, bridges in the sky

They are shining in the sun

They are stone and steel and wood and wire

They can change two things to one

They are languages and letters

They are poetry and awe

They are love and understanding

And they're better than a wall

They are languages and letters

They are poetry and awe

They are love and understanding

And they're better than a wall

[Verse 2]

There are canyons, there are canyons  
They are yawning in the night  
They are rank and bitter anger  
And they are all devoid of light

They are fear and blind suspicion  
They are apathy and pride  
They are dark and so foreboding  
And they're oh, so very wide

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[Instrumental Break]

[Verse 3]

Let us build a bridge of music  
Let us cross it with a song  
Let us span another canyon  
Let us right another wrong

Oh, and if someone should ask us  
Where we're off and bound today  
We will tell them, "Building Bridges"  
And be off and on our way

Oh, and if someone should ask us  
Where we're off and bound today  
We will tell them, "Building Bridges"  
And be off and on our way  
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## Blessing #683

### Postlude

Jeremy Berlin

Thank you to Peter Meleney, Jan Pogue and Bill & Karen Sankey for service support and Joni Merry for refreshments.

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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)



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