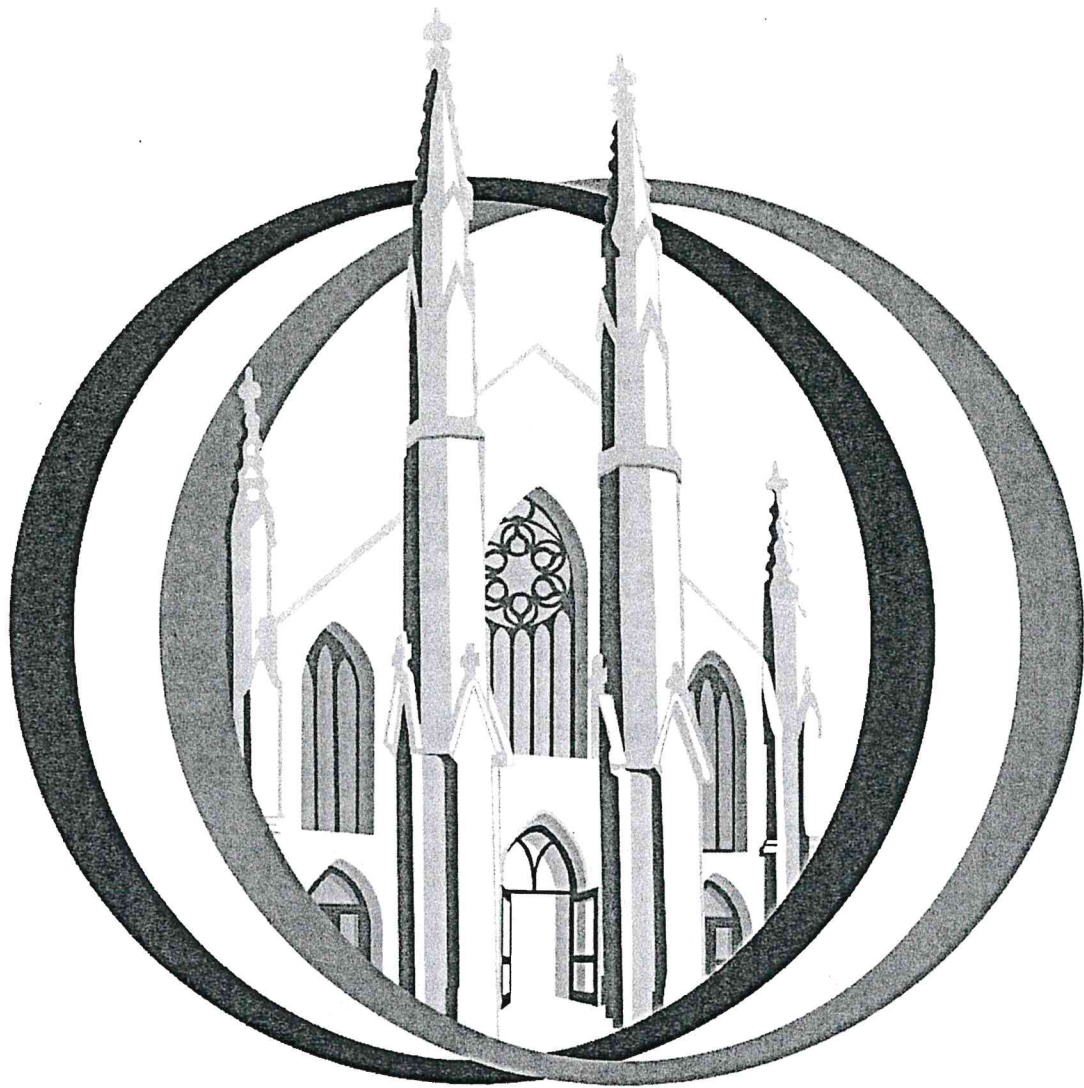




FIRST UNITARIAN
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ORDER OF SERVICE

July 19, 2026 | 11 am

Extending Our Compassion To Others - A Buddhist Take

Prelude | ♪ *Happiness is Here and Now* words by Thich Nhat Hanh, music by Plum Village

Call to Worship

*Whoever you are, Whomever you love, wherever you are on your life journey,
Whatever the color of your skin, or your country of origin,
Whatever your gender, or the source of your faith, You are Welcome Here.*

Hymn* | ♪ *Meditation on Breathing* #1009

Lighting the Chalice*

Blessed is the fire of our faith, and the chalice of our community.

Blessed is the living tradition that is carried forward in our work and in our love

Blessed is the transient flame we kindle here.

Blessed is the illuminated moment of our gathering.

Blessed is the light of the eternal.

Blessed is the sacred call of life to which we give ourselves in answer.

Song of Hope*

*From all that dwell below the skies. Let songs of hope and faith arise.
Let peace, good will on earth be sung. Through every land, by every tongue.*

Welcome

Hymn* | ♪ *When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place* #1008

Homily

Offertory | ♪ *Make You Feel My Love* by Bob Dylan

Prayer & Meditation

Candle Lighting

Hymn* | ♪ *I've Got Peace Like A River* #100

Closing Words

**You are invited to stand as able*

Today's Lay Worship Leader is Donald Fleck

Today's Worship Assistant is Sean Hastings

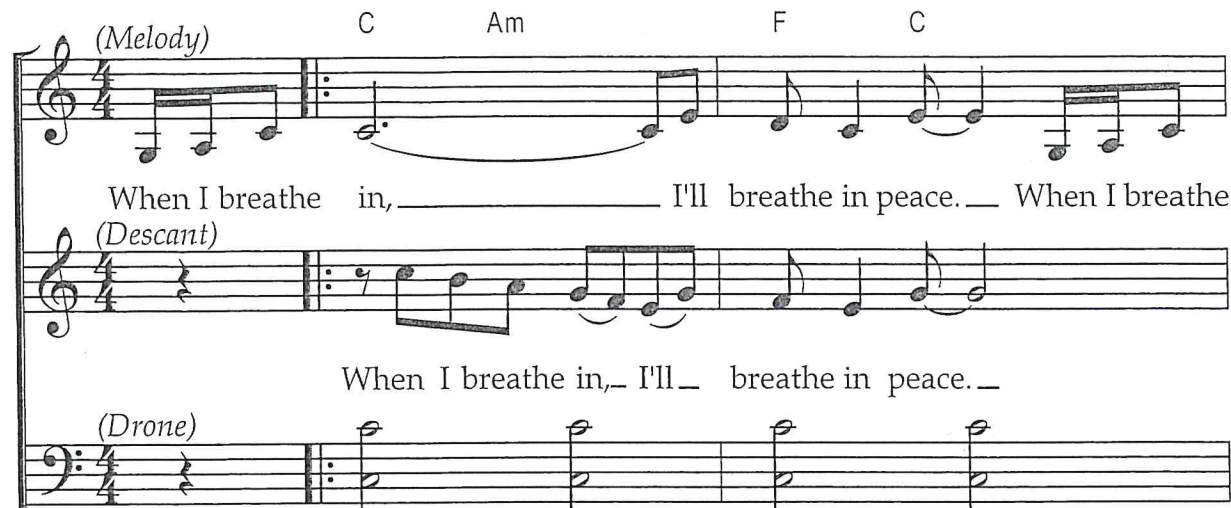
Our Summer Music Director is Allie Lewis

Meditation on Breathing

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♩ = 96

(Melody) C Am F C



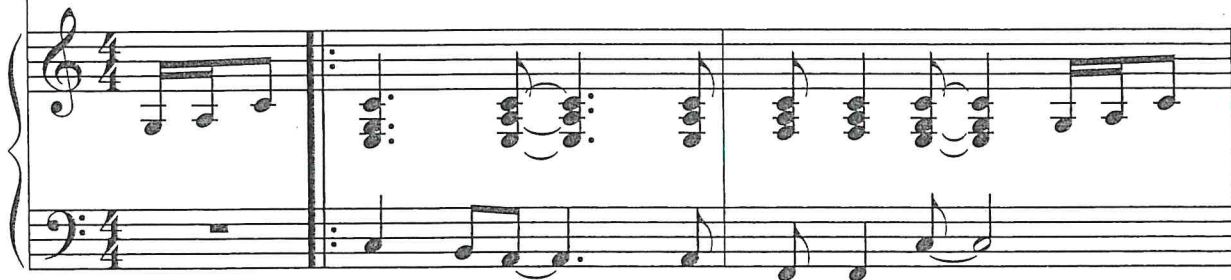
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(Descant)

When I breathe in, — I'll — breathe in peace. —

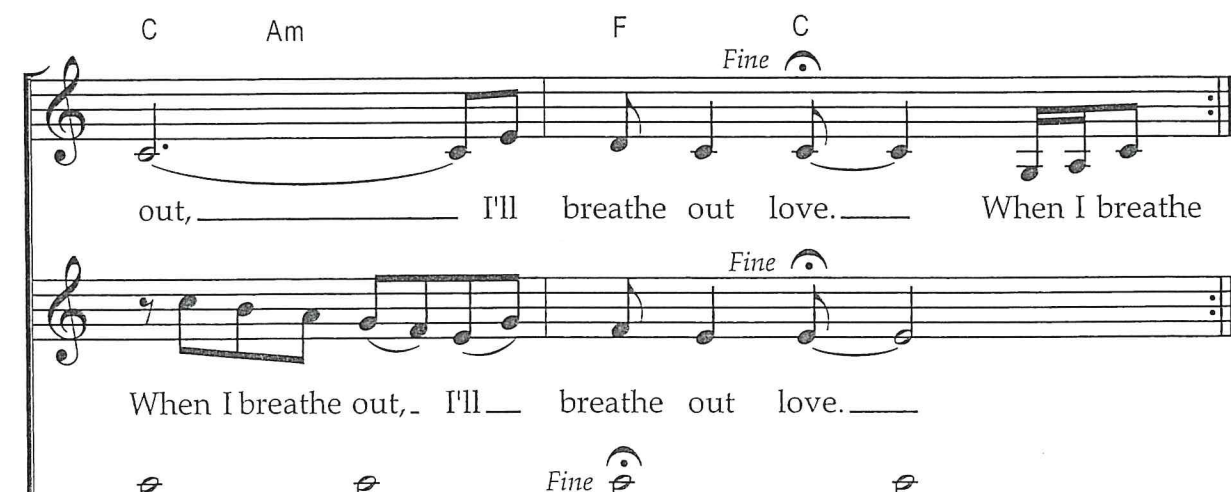
(Drone)

Breathe in, Breathe out,



C Am F C

Fine ◡



out, _____ I'll breathe out love. — When I breathe

Fine ◡

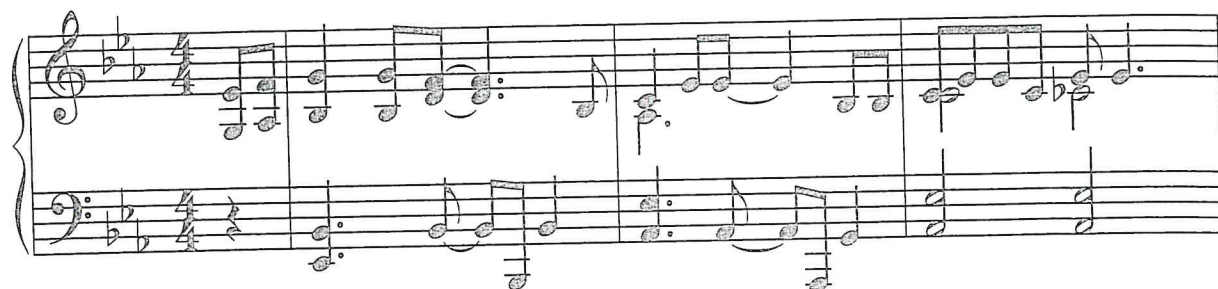
When I breathe out, — I'll — breathe out love. —

Fine ◡

Breathe in, Breathe out



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When Our Heart Is in a
Holy Place $\text{♩} = 88$ 

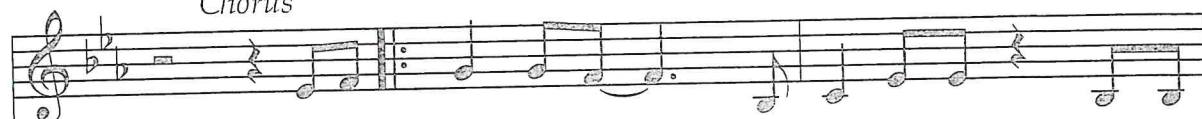
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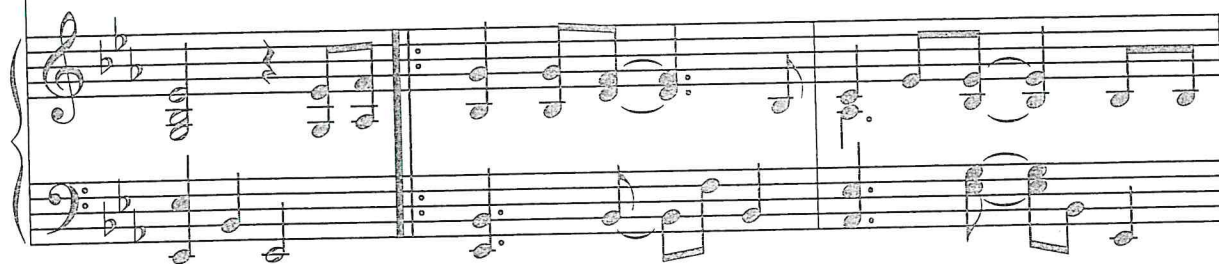
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When our heart is in — a ho - ly place, When our



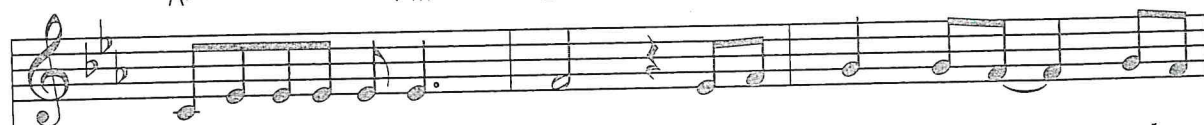
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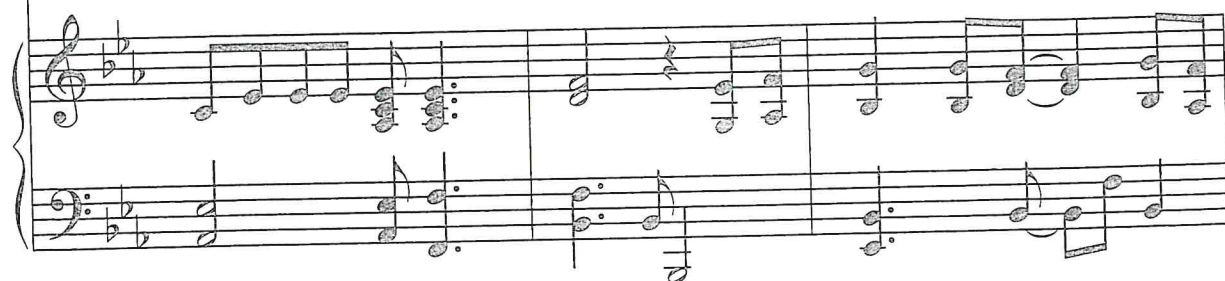
Bb

Eb

Bb



heart is in a ho - ly place We are bless'd with love — and a -



When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place - 2

A^b E^b A^b A^bm E^b

Last time to Coda

maz - ing grace,— When our heart is in a ho - ly place When we

trust the wis - dom in each of — us, — Ev' - ry
tell our sto - ry from deep in - side, — And we
share the si - lence of sa - cred — space, — And the

col - or ev' - ry creed and kind, And we
lis - ten with a lov - ing mind, And we
God of our Heart stirs with - in, And we

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place - 3

A^b B^b G Cm

see our fa - ces in each oth - er's eyes, -
hear our voi - ces in each oth - er's words, -
feel the pow - er of each oth - er's faith, -

A^b $A^b m$ E^b

Then our heart is in a ho - ly place. When our
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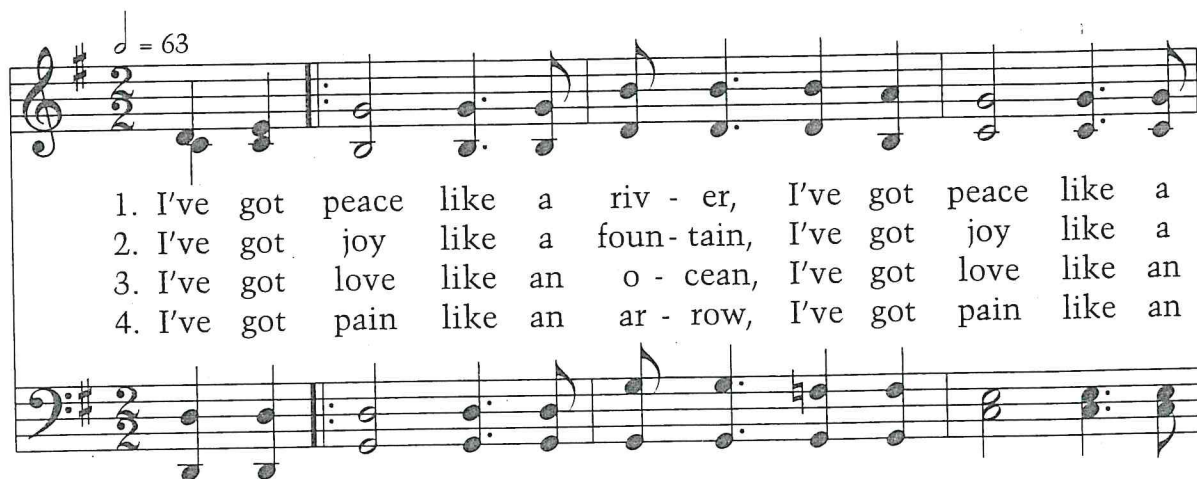
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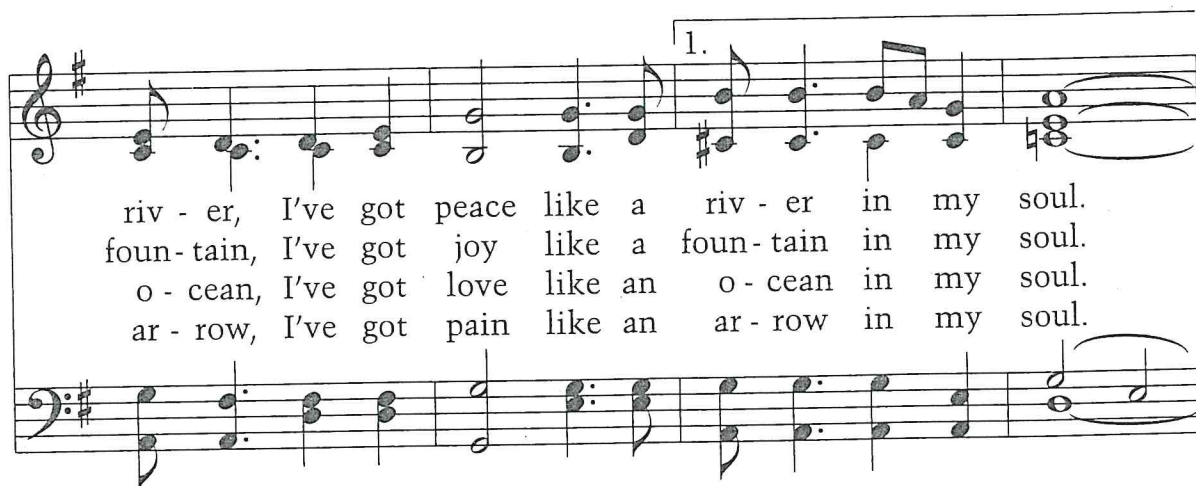
I've Got Peace Like a River 100

$\text{♩} = 63$



1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 4. I've got pain like an ar - row, I've got pain like an

1.



riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.
 foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul.
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.
 ar - row, I've got pain like an ar - row in my soul.

2.



I've got riv - er in my soul.
 I've got foun - tain in my soul. (in my soul)
 I've got o - cean in my soul.
 I've got ar - row in my soul.

5. I've got tears like the raindrops . . .

6. I've got strength like a mountain . . .

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 vs. 4-6, Anonymous
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~ Please join us for refreshments in the Frances White Room ~

❖ **Want to sing this summer?:**

Join the Summer Choir at 10am in the Chapel on August 9th, and September 6th! If you have any questions, reach out to Allie Lewis at allie26lewis@gmail.com.

❖ **Sunday, July 26, Religious Naturalism, 12:45-2:15. In the Library**

More information will be available for these events (and more) in the Summer Bi-weekly E-news, the Order of Service and social media.

Upcoming Summer Services:

July 26	Cradle to Grave	Garnett Losak & Charlotte Hoogenboom
Aug 02	Sharing Our Unitarian Origins	Charles Lynch
Aug 09	Time Has Made a Change in Me	Josh Davidoff
Aug 16	Star Island, FUUB, and the Ripples of Community	Topher Soltys
Aug 23	Blessing of the Animals	Jocelyn Smith
Aug 30	Rock Botton	Elena Karpoff
Sept 06	The Greatest Lessons in Life	Sean Hastings

Our Share the Plate recipient for July is The Wildlife Conservation Society



The Wildlife Conservation Society conducts research and deploys efforts globally to save wildlife from extinction. They also operate 4 zoos and the NY Aquarium here in NYC, where they educate the public to care about wildlife and provide excellent care to many species in their collections. Learn more here <https://www.wcs.org/>

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