



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Fellowship
OF HUNTINGTON

2026 Summer Sunday Services

July 5 – “Finding Unexpected Others and Your Unexpected Self in Verse” – Graham Otton
Poetry can be a vehicle for encountering the unexpected. In this [experiential](#) service, we’ll read and write poetry with a focus on the unexpected. We’ll do away with jilted lovers and conquering heroes as our subjects. We’ll think about poetry as a vehicle for empathy, discovery, and community.

July 12 – “Developing a Personal Spiritual Practice” – Maria Pignataro Nielsen
Developing your own personal spiritual practice can help to clarify your values, support you during difficult times, provide emotional stability, cultivate self-awareness, and deepen your connection to your spiritual life. Whether you are traditionally religious, agnostic, or simply seeking greater meaning and engagement in life, come learn about the varieties of spiritual practice available to you, whether contemplative, nature-based, creative, physical, or community-based.

July 19 – “The Straight and Narrow” – Trudy Delaney
What does it really mean to be queer or straight? Learn the historical meaning of allyship with the LGBTQ+ community from the Victorian era to 2026. This subversive service will invite you to question what it means to fight for LGBT rights and why it applies to all of us, regardless of gender or sexuality.

July 26 – “See You on the Path” – Joanne Polichetti
As Unitarian Universalists, we all craft and walk our own sacred path. Joanne Polichetti shares her journey through 25 years as a member of UUFH, revealing how the winding path of the labyrinth is a metaphor for her own spiritual journey by inspiring ‘good trouble’ while soothing the spirit, unleashing creativity, and building beloved community.

August 2 – “Langston Hughes in Poetry and Jazz” – Rev. Ben Bortin
The great American poet Langston Hughes often composed while listening to jazz. Rev. Ben Bortin will read from some of Langston Hughes’ work and will be accompanied on piano by Isabella Johnson playing classic jazz pieces.

August 9 – “Protecting Immigrant Rights on Long Island” – Cheryl Keshner
An update on the important work of the Long Island Immigrant Justice Alliance.

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August 16 – “Ritual Music From Around the World” – David Earle Chorowski

An exploration of music from the Middle East, led by David Earle Chorowski a renowned player of exotic string instruments who grew up in the UUFH.

August 23 – “Love Ain’t a Thing. Love is a Verb” – Rev. Ken Maharaj

Love is not just a word we say. Anyone can say "I love you." Love is an action we show. We will consider how divide our world, our country, our communities and even our families are today. We can't just talk about unity and kindness...we have to strive to always walk in humility, display an attitude of kindness and show steadfast love!

August 30 – “Blue Boat Home – My Journeys on a Changing Planet – Unitarian Universalism, Marine Science, and Climate” – Jim Ammerman

This service will integrate my religious and scientific journeys with the increasing impacts of climate change. It will explore the current state of the climate, the progress and setbacks, and discuss the outlook for the future.