

## *Giving Options*

1) Place cash or check in the offering plate.

2) Text the amount you want to give to: 781-381-4488

Text "20 plate" to 781-381-4488 to give \$20, "5 plate" to give \$5, etc.

Text "[amount] pledge" to give towards your 2023-24 pledge (e.g. "100 pledge").

Text "[amount] project" to donate to UUCM's Sponsor-a-Project program.

*Note: The first time you use text-to-give, you will receive a text message with a link that you will need to click, to enter your payment information.*

3) Go to [www.uumarblehead.org/giving](http://www.uumarblehead.org/giving) to donate on the web.

*If giving via the website, please make sure you pick the fund you intend to give to (plate, pledge, or sponsor-a-project).*

## *Masks & Covid-19*

Our Sun. service and programs are mask-optional. We reserve 3 labeled mask-only pews in the back of the sanctuary if you'd prefer to sit around others wearing masks. Masks are available at the back of the sanctuary.

## *Visitors*

We are so glad you are here this morning! Please join us for coffee hour in the Holyoke Room and patio after the service. If you are interested in membership and/or joining our mailing list in order to receive our monthly newsletter and weekly calendar updates, please call the office (781)-631-1215 or email us ([office@uumarblehead.org](mailto:office@uumarblehead.org)) to let us know.

# *Welcome to the*



# *Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead*

*We are so glad you are here!*

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

*November 24, 2024*

## Order of Service

### Meditative Moment

**Prelude** "Down A Country Lane" by Aaron Copland  
*Karen Gahagan, UUCM Music Director, piano*

### Welcome and Invocation

"May the Light of Love" by David Roth *Rev. Edmund Robinson*

**Hymn\*** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #68

**Chalice Lighting** *Linda Weltner, Worship Associate*

### Chalice Lighting Response

We light this chalice for the challenge of freedom,  
the goal of equality and the warmth of community.  
May all who gather here offer and find the blessings  
of acceptance, loving-kindness and a grateful heart.

**A Story** *Linda Weltne*

**Hymn** "Spirit of Life" by Carolyn McDade #123

**Responsive Reading** "We give thanks this day" by Rev. Eugene Pickett

**Heart Ritual** What Are We Thankful For?

**Musical Meditation** "Meditations 6" by William Haviland

**Reading** *Linda Weltner*

**Anthem** "Simple Gifts", trad. arr. Jay Althouse *UUCM Choir*

**Morning Message** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *Rev. Robinson*

**Musical Meditation** "Children's Song, No.2" by Bela Bartok

**Offertory** "To A Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell

### Unison Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church.

The quest for truth is its sacrament and service is its prayer

This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace;

to seek the truth in love. And to help one another -

To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the divine.

(adapted from L. Griswold Williams)

### People's Prayer

### Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community or the fire of commitment.

These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

**Hymn\*** "What Wondrous Love" #18

### Closing Words

**Postlude** Prelude in G Major by J.S. Bach

\*Please rise in body or spirit and join in singing. Large print hymnals are available near the entry.