

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Middleborough  
November 24, 2024 10:30 a.m.

**Chimes** Eamon Gunn

**Organ Prelude** *Festival Voluntary*  
Cutler & Johnson's, ed. Barbara Owen

**Welcome** Sebastian Glaspey

**Call to Worship** by Gary Kowalski Rev. Beau Rivers

**Hymn\*** #1010 *We Give Thanks*

**Unison Reading - Covenant Statement**

*Creating a caring community is the promise of our church. To listen deeply, show compassion, build trust, and honor our differences: these things we covenant together.*

**Chalice Lighting** Eamon Gunn

**Chalice Lighting Response**  
*May We Shine a Light of Love (See back cover)*

**Musical Offering** Chalice Ensemble  
*This Is Home* by Sophia Efthimiou

**Message for All Ages** Sebastian Glaspey and Kelly Lownds  
*Button Soup*  
by Walt Disney Company; abridged by Chris Dargelis

**Interlude** Susan Hotchkiss

**Responsive Reading** Sebastian Glaspey  
*ABCs of Gratitude* by Gary Kowalski

**Reflection** Sue St. Germain

**Interlude**

**Reflection** **Tony Soares**

**Cornbread Communion** **Kelly Lownds**  
Music: *Let Us Break Bread Together* Spiritual, set by John Carter

**Hymn\*** #21 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Reading** *Gratitude Seeds* **Rev. Beau Rivers**

**Offertory** *Heartsounds* by David Lanz  
*The Cash in the Plate for November will be donated to the Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe Fund (non-profit) to acquire 38 acres of their ancestral land on Triangle Pond in Plymouth. <https://www.herringpondtribe.org/>*

**Hymn\*** #118 *This Little Light of Mine*

**Closing Words** **Rev. Beau**

**Extinguish the Chalice** **Rev. Beau**

**Postlude** *Homeward Bound* by Marta Keen

**Announcements** **Sebastian Glaspey**

**Joys and Concerns** **Rev. Beau**

**Pastoral Response** **Rev. Beau**

**Silent Meditation**

**Sung Benediction** *Go Lifted Up (See back cover)*

**Unison Benediction** ***Go out into the world in peace.  
Be of good courage,  
Hold fast to what is good,  
Strengthen the faint-hearted,  
Support the weak,  
Help the suffering,  
Rejoice in beauty,  
and honor all beings.***

\* Please stand as you are able.

*Thank you to all who helped with today's service:*

<i>Greeters:</i>	<i>Lois Aldrich &amp; Gil Cote</i>
<i>Worship Associate:</i>	<i>Sebastian Glaspey</i>
<i>Sound:</i>	<i>JR Pucillo-Dunphy</i>
<i>Live Streaming:</i>	<i>Cate Vanzant</i>
<i>Coffee Hour Hosts:</i>	<i>Stephen Larrett &amp; Tony Soares</i>

### *Music Notes*

*Kudos to today's Women's Vocal Ensemble, all members of the Chalice Choir: Holly Begley, Sue Curtiss, Kimberly French, Mal Marvill, Dorine Levasseur, Sarah Person, Andrea Priest, Patty Simon, Nicola Wilbar.*

### *Our Mission:*

*To create and sustain a welcoming and caring community that embodies our UU principles, inspires spiritual growth without dogma or creed, and promotes and serves racial and social justice.*

*Church Website Address:*  
*<https://uumiddleboro.org>*