

# ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

Rev. Morehouse, Dr. Heather Hamilton, Nate Pawelek

June 5, 2022 10:00am

**PRELUDE** "It's a Small World" (Richard & Robert Sherman) Children's Choir

**OPENING WORDS** Rev. Morehouse

## CHALICE LIGHTING

**HYMN** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (#100)

1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
2. I've got joy like a fountain.....
3. I've got love like an ocean.....
4. I've got pain like an arrow.....
5. I've got tears like the raindrops.....
6. I've got strength like a mountain.....

## CHILDREN'S AFFIRMATION

Amarilis Rockhill and Cathy McElroy

We are Unitarian Universalists. We have open minds, helping hands and loving hearts.

## COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law.  
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

## REFLECTION & SINGLE CANDLE

Rev. John Morehouse

## OFFERING

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**MUSIC** "Hiney Ma Tov" (Alan Naplan)

Children's Choir

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Grades Pre K- 5

Dr. Heather Hamilton

Grades 6-7, Crossing Paths

Angela Haen and Ari Palczewski

Grade 8, Our Whole Lives and Coming of Age

Nate Pawelek

Esa O'Reilly. Julian Smith

**MUSIC** "One Brick at a Time" (Stewart/Coleman)

Children's Choir

## RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Heather Hamilton

## BRIDGING CEREMONY

Introduction

Nate Pawelek

Reflections by Bridgers: Jesse Flam, Hazel Foley, AJ Pawelek, Chloe Smith

Music "Thank You for the Music" by Anderssohn & Ulvaeus Hazel Foley

Presentation of Gifts

Music "Rivers and Roads" by Hensley/Johnson Teen Choir

Blessing by Gary Kowalski Rev. Morehouse

May the blessings of life be upon us and upon this congregation.

May the memories we gather here give us hope for the future.

May the love that we share bring strength and joy to our hearts, and

May the peace of this community be with us until we meet again.

**CLOSING WORDS**

Rev. Morehouse

**RECESSIONAL** led by the Bridgers

## *Flowers*

*Given by Ruth Fontilla and Elena Rockman-Blake, dedicated to the children  
of the world and this congregation, who are our future.*

We're glad you're here with us! If you are visiting us this week, we invite you to  
write your contact information below, and hand to a minister on your way out.

Or reach out to us this week by contacting Beth Cliff: [beth@uuwestport.org](mailto:beth@uuwestport.org)

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