

**Mission Statement:** *We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshipping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world.*

**First Parish in Cohasset  
Unitarian Universalist**

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**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Tracey Newman  
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**Parish Committee:**

Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair; Mike Nakashima, Clerk;  
Woody Chittick, Treasurer; At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:**

Dan is available in his office on  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays  
from 11:00a -7:00p.

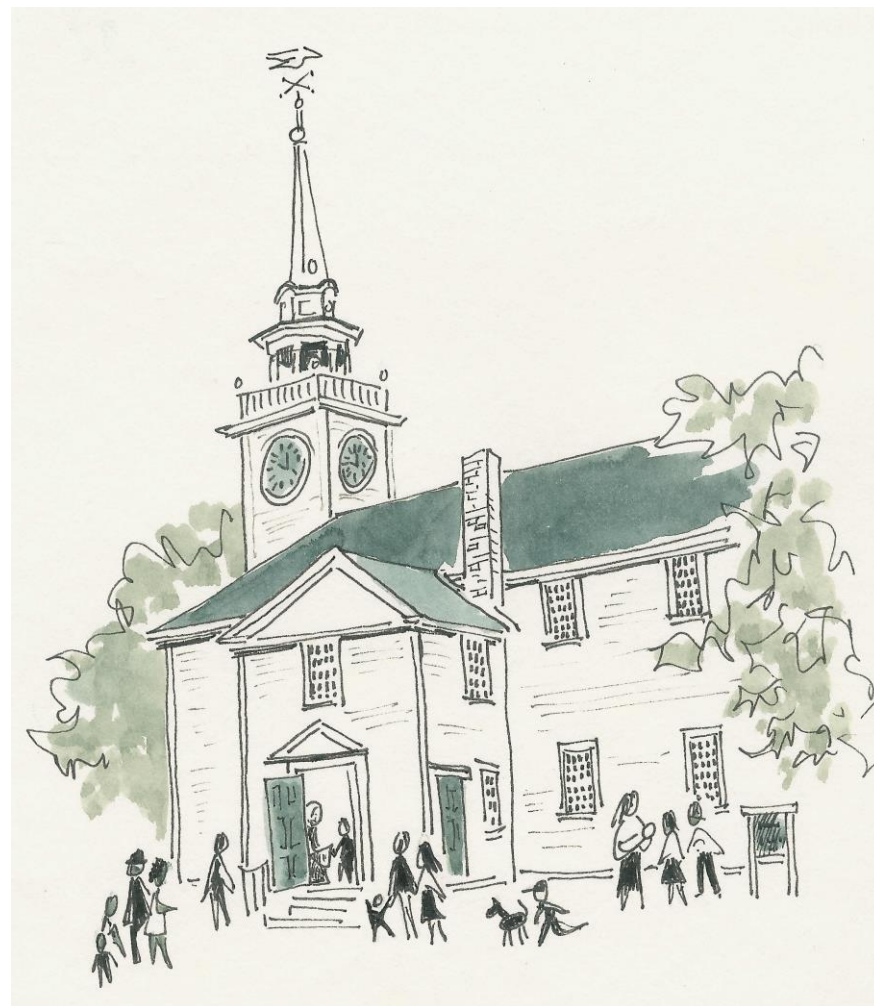
Please contact the Parish Office  
or Dan to schedule an appointment.

**Care Circle Coordinator / October**

Christine Allen  
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**Thank You:**

**Usher:** Nancy Robertson  
**Flowers:** Nancy Robertson  
**Coffee Hour:** Bev Burgess and Kai Murray



**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

**Order of Service**  
**Minister: Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome** Dan Harper

**Prelude** "Fanfare for the Common Man"  
Aaron Copland, arr. Roger Brison (see insert)

**Opening Words: #470**

**Hymn: #1018** "Come and Go With Me"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #488**

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow and Concern**

**Hymn : #149** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in Response: #388**, Dona Nobis Pacem

**First Reading:** from Plato's Republic, 514a-515c

**Second Reading:** from the Christian scriptures,  
Matthew 13:1-9

**Choir Anthem:** "Trouble and Beauty" Carolyn McDade

**Sermon:** "How Can We Know What Is True?"

**Offering:** "Scottish Legend, Op.54, No.1"  
Amy Marcy Beach (1867-1944) (see insert)

Our "Share the Plate" for September & October  
is Sandy Hook Promise Foundation

**Closing Hymn: #145**, As Tranquil Streams

**Closing Words:** Go out into the world in peace,  
Be of good courage,  
Hold fast to what is good,  
Return to no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted,  
Help the suffering;  
Be patient with all,  
Love all living beings.

**Postlude** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"  
Thesaurus Musicus (1744), arr. John Carter

**Next Week's Service:** "From the Ladies' Charitable Society  
to the Osgood Club"

If you and an infant need a quiet space, there is a room  
upstairs where you can hear the service. Please ask an usher  
to show you the way.

**Join us for coffee hour across the street** at Trueblood Hall  
directly following today's service.