

**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  
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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:**

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00a -7:00p.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

**Care Circle Coordinator / January 2023**

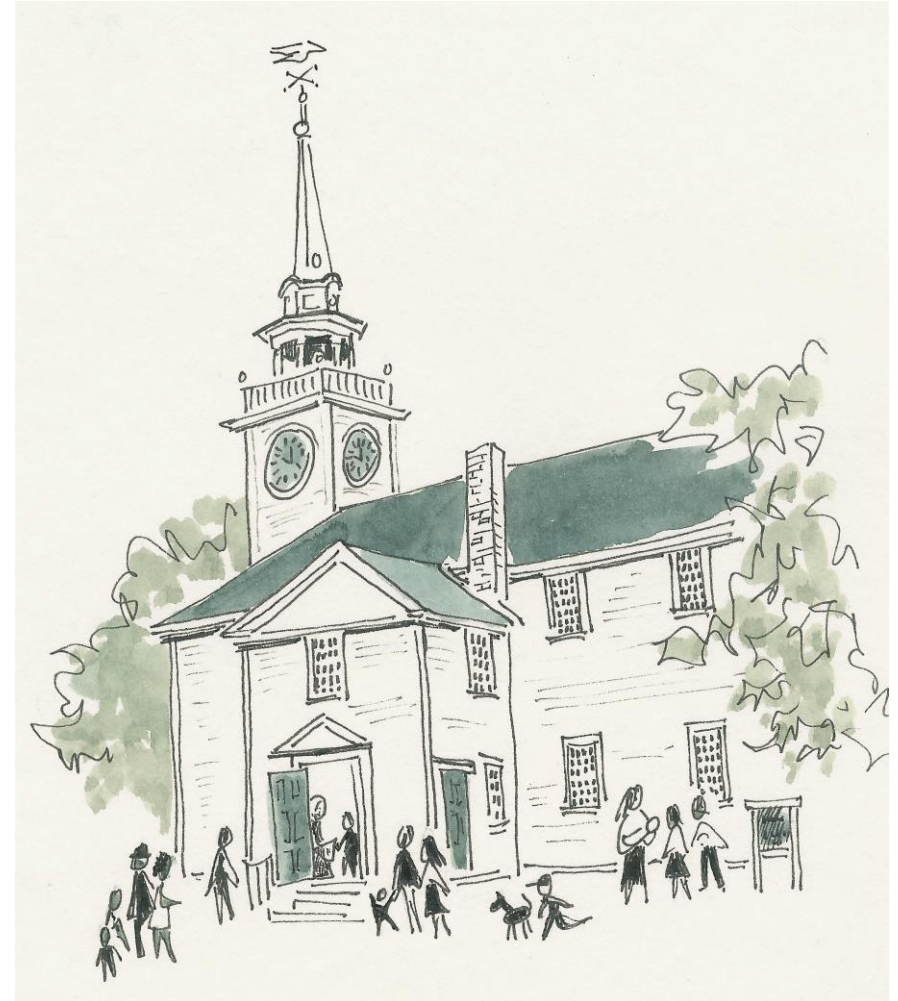
Beverley Burgess  
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**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Beverley Burgess  
**Ushers:** Steve & Susan George  
**Flowers:** Given by Steve & Susan George **in honor of Leana Maher**, Steve's good friend's daughter who passed away unexpectedly this week.  
**Coffee Hour:** Carol Martin



If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the QR code above. In the comments field, **please write "Sunday offering."**



**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

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

**Welcome** Beverley Burgess

**Prelude** "Shall We Gather at the River?"  
Traditional, arr. Lee Evans

**Opening Words # 593** "Liberation Is Costly" by Desmond Tutu

**Hymn: #1074**, "Turn the World Around"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #587**,  
"We Were Never Meant To Survive," by Audre Lorde  
– Tracey Newman

**Responsive Reading: #579**, "The Limits of Tyrants"  
by Frederick Douglas

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

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern**

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in Response: #123**, "Spirit of Life"

**Responsive Reading: #584**, "Network of Mutuality"  
by Martin Luther King, Jr

**Responsive Reading: #576**, "Litany of Restoration"  
by Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley

**Choir Anthem:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Thomas A. Dorsey

**Reading:** from *Race and Secularism in America*  
- read by Bev Burgess

**Sermon:** "Martin Luther King Jr. in 2023"

**Offering:** "Meditation on Colossians 3:15" Brenda Portman  
(b. 1980) "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, since as  
members of one body you were called to peace. And be  
thankful." NIV

Our "**Share the Plate**" for January and February  
is in support of **Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism**. BLUU is  
committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs  
within Unitarian Universalism; providing support, information, and  
resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making  
and liberation for Black people through our faith.

**Closing Hymn: #95**, "There Is More Love Somewhere"

**Unison 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:** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"  
Trad. Spiritual, arr. Eugene W. Hancock

**Next Week's Service:** Pulpit Guest,  
the Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson

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.