

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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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

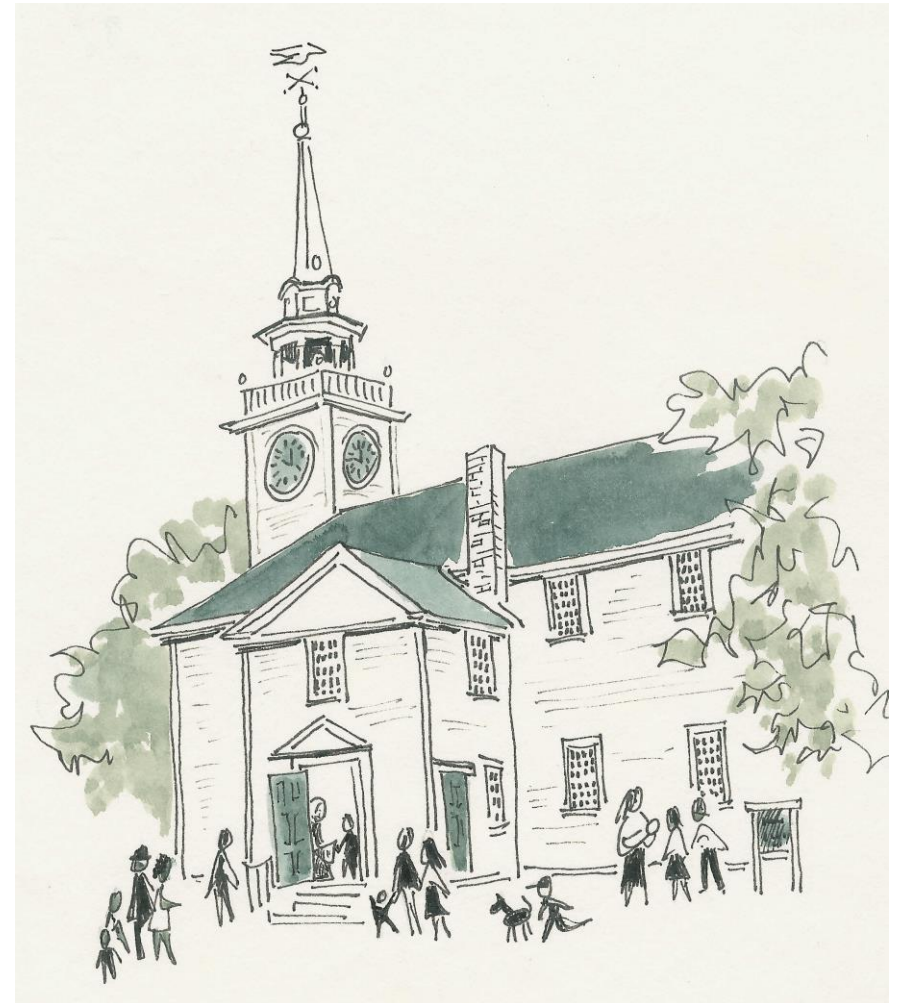
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Thank You:

Worship Associate: Holly Harris
Ushers: Annie Spang and Susan Driehaus
Flowers: Given by Annie Spang in memory of her mother,
Anne Hoyt Spang, 1/24/19-1/27/66.
Coffee Hour: The Mulder Family



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 29, 2023

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "O God Beyond All Praising"
Gustav Holst, arr. by Mark Hayes

Unison Opening Words:

"Hard times are coming, when we'll be wanting the voices of people who can see alternatives to how we live now, can see through our fear-stricken society and its obsessive technologies to other ways of being, and even imagine real grounds for hope. We'll need writers who can remember freedom — poets, visionaries — realists of a larger reality."
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Hymn: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

"If we agree in love, there is no disagreement that can do us any injury, and if we do not, no other agreement can do us any good. — Hosea Ballou

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

First Reading: from "The Disabled God:
Toward a Liberatory Theology of Disability"
by Nancy L Eiesland

Second Reading: from "The Future Is Disabled"
by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha

Choir Anthem: "Da Pacem Domine"
Melchior Franck (1573-1639)

Sermon: "The Disabled God for Unitarian Universalists"

Offering: "Give Thanks"
Johann Pachelbel and Henry Smith

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: #1053, "How Could Anyone"

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: "A Morning Trumpeting" Franklin Ritter

Next Week's Service: "Religion vs. Spirituality"

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.