

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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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.

February 2023 / Care Circle Coordinator

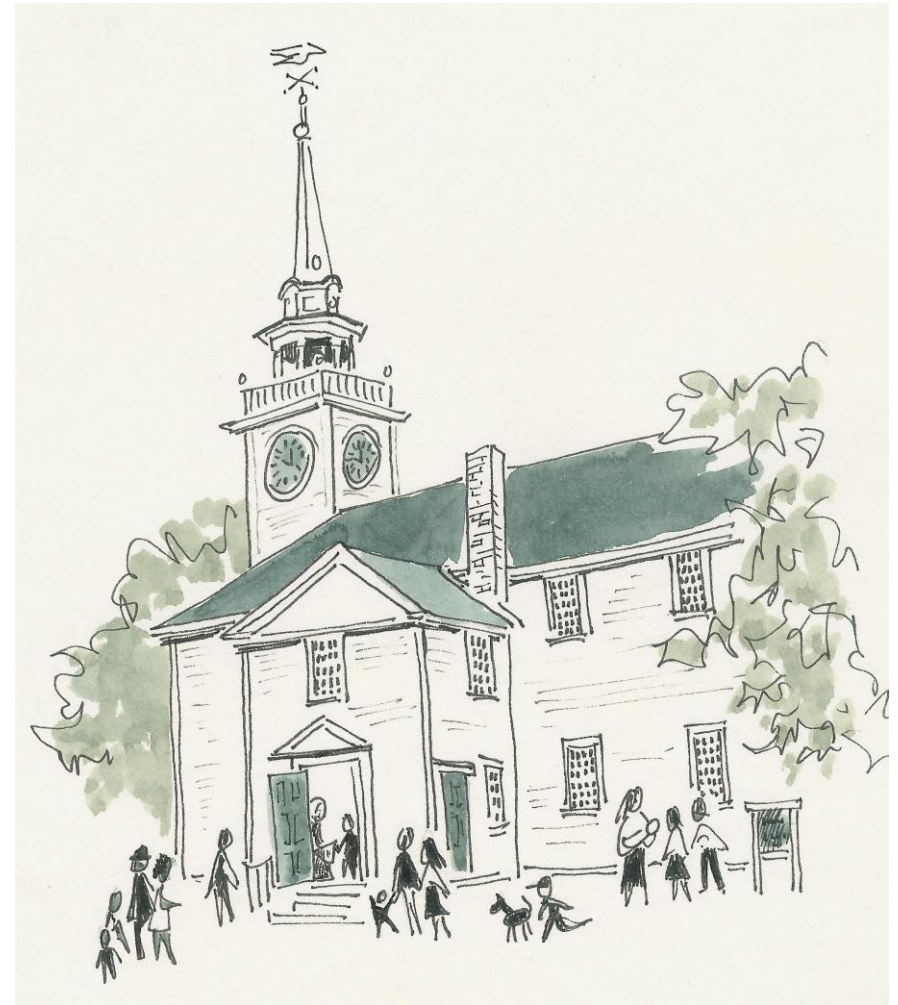
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Thank You:

Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Ushers: Carol Martin and Abigail Alves
Flowers: JoAnne and Woody Chittick
Coffee Hour: Annie Spang and Will Cowen



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, February 19, 2023

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude "Lord, I Know I Been Changed"
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Larry Shackley

Opening Words:

Hymn #1002, "Comfort Me"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #564,
"Love Is Not Concerned" by Alice Walker

Hymn: "Down in the Valley" (see insert)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in Response: #55, Dark of Winter

First Reading: from "Introduction to World Religions"
by Christopher Partridge

Second Reading: from "The Ideology of Religious Studies"
by Timothy Fitzgerald

Choir Anthem: "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?"
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Roger Emerson

Sermon: "Religion 101" -Dan Harper

Offering: "I'm Troubled"
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Eugene W. Hancock

Our "**Share the Plate**" for February continues again from last month 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: #1008, "My Heart Is in a Holy Place"

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: "Tangamerican" Margaret Bonds (1913-72)

Next Week's Service: "Evil in Our Time"

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.