

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.

April 2023 Care Circle Coordinator

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Thank You:

Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee Hour: Dupont Family
Usher: Susan & Stephen Etkind and Eric Kluz
Flowers: Given by Martha Gjestebj in loving memory of her mother, Frances Harris Barber.



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."**



(Brook Farm, Boston, MA)

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Ann Fox

Welcome Nancy Robertson

Prelude: "Sing a New Song" Edward Broughton

Opening Words: #441, "To Worship" – Jacob Trapp

Hymn #175, "We Celebrate the Web of Life"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

In the flame of this chalice we find the light of faith,
the glow of hope, and the warmth of service.

May we ever grow in faith, hope, and service
as we kindle our own lights from its spark.

--Wayne Arnason

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in Response: #391, "Voice Still and Small"

Reading: An Essay on the Transcendentalists by Ann Fox

Choir Anthem: * "Blessed" Lui Collins
(*see insert)

Sermon: "Our Social Justice Forbears:
The Transcendentalists and Brook Farm" – Rev. Ann Fox

Offering: "A Country Road"
Edward MacDowell, arr. Mercy Bartlett

Our "**Share the Plate**" for April will continue to be directed to the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) earmarked for the Roxbury Youth Programs, RYP. The RYP provides after school programming for tutoring, homework help, daily workshops, hot meals, van rides, and internship programs for youth artists who learn skills in leadership, self-efficacy and creativity through the lens of community history and social change.

Closing Hymn: #350, "The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time"

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: "Album Leaf" Gordon Young

Next Week's Service: "A Revolutionary Religion"

If you'd like this hour to recharge and reflect but need qualified supervision for your infant or young child, First Parish is here to support you. **Janice Brown**, our paid **child care attendant** (no cost to you), is across the street at the Parish House just waiting to help! Please ask an usher to point you in the right direction.

Please join us for coffee hour across the street at the Parish House directly following today's service.