

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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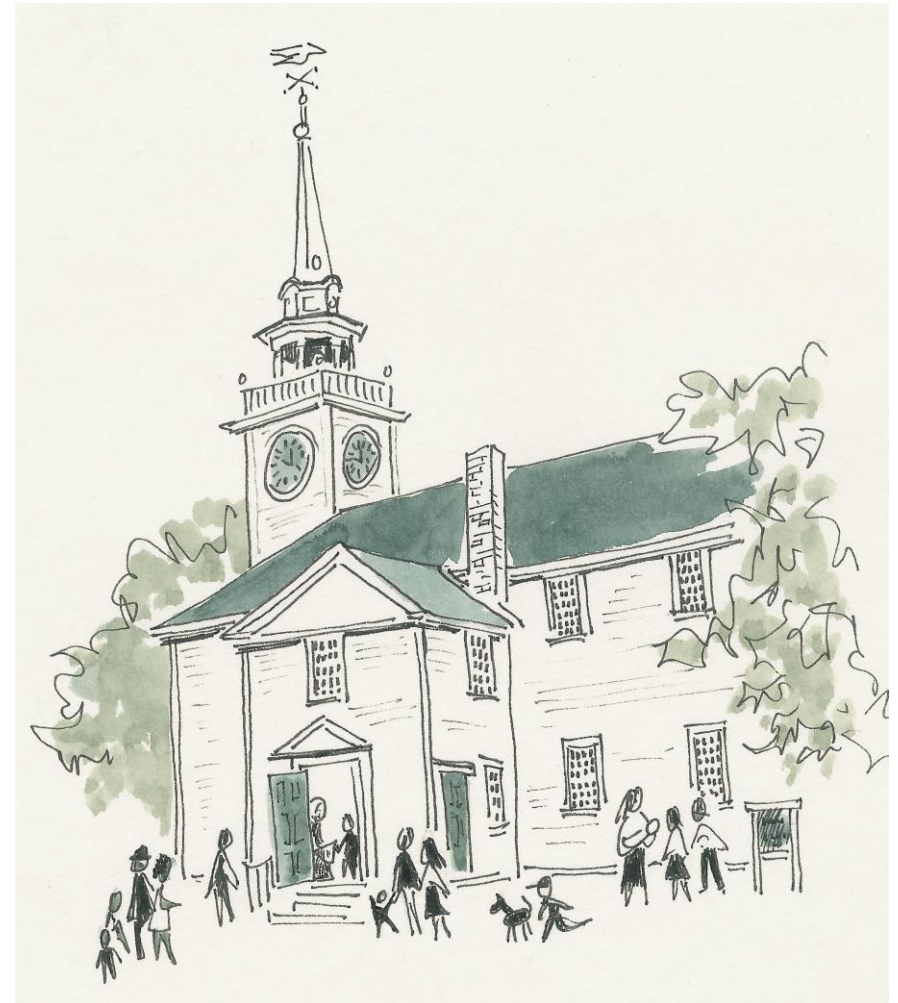
Thank You:

Worship Associate: Eric Kluz

Coffee Hour: Nancy Robertson and Susan Driehaus

Usher(s): Pete and Mary Parker

Flowers: Given by Mary Toropov in honor of her sister Anne and daughter Julia's birthdays, and in memory of her mother whose birthday was this week, as well.



Sunday, April 23, 2023

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."**

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude "Prvi Let Malog Vrapa" (Little Sparrow's First Flight)
Bruno Bjelinski

Opening Words: #586, "The Idea of Democracy"

Hymn: "The New Patriot" (see insert)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #579, "The Limits of Tyranny"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

Reading: from "Know These Concordians"
by Rev. Dr. Dana McLean Greeley

Choir Anthem: "Blessed" Lui Collins, (see insert)
arr. Sandi Peaslee and Jim Scott

Sermon: "A Revolutionary Religion" – Dan Harper

Offering: "Récit de Nazard" (Nazard's Story)
Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier (1734-94)

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: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" (see insert)

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: "Trumpet Tune" Gordon Young

Next Week's Service: "What the World Needs Now"

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.