

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.

April 2023 Care Circle Coordinator

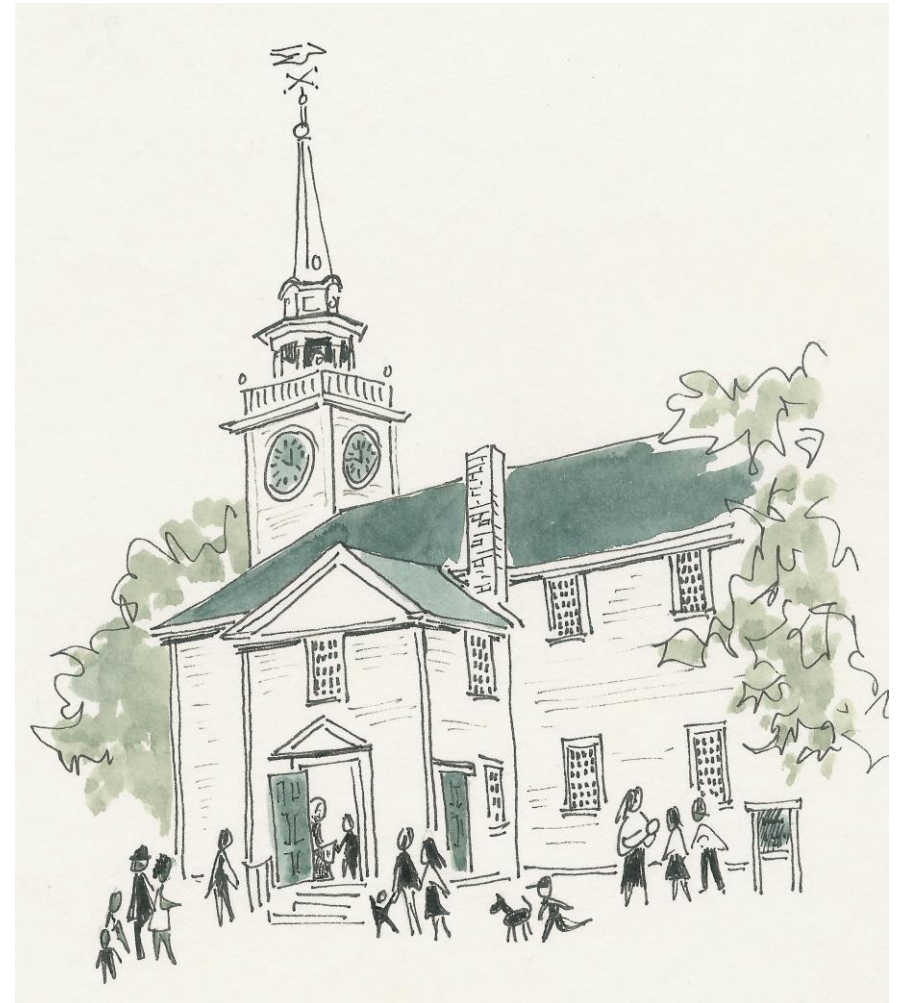
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Thank You:

Worship Associate: Holly Harris
Coffee Hour: Carol Martin and Beverley Burgess
Usher(s): Dee Lehner and Jane Goedecke
Flowers: Given by Dee Lehner



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, April 30, 2023

Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude "Bind Us Together" Bob Gillman, arr. Joel Raney

*"Bind us together, Lord / Bind us together /
With cords that cannot be broken / Bind us together in love"*

Opening Words: from "How We Can Achieve World Peace"
by Mariahdessa Ekere Tallie

Hymn: #95, "There Is More Love"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #705

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

Readings:

from "Perhaps the World Ends Here," by Joy Harjo
from "Friendship" by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hymn: #1048, "Ubi Caritas"

Sermon: "What the World Needs Now" – Dan Harper

Offering: "Meditation 1" Edward Eicker

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: #131, "Love Will Guide Us"

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: "Joyful March" Alan Bullard (b. 1947)

Next Week's Service: "Who Are We, Anyway?"

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.