

**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.

**May 2023**

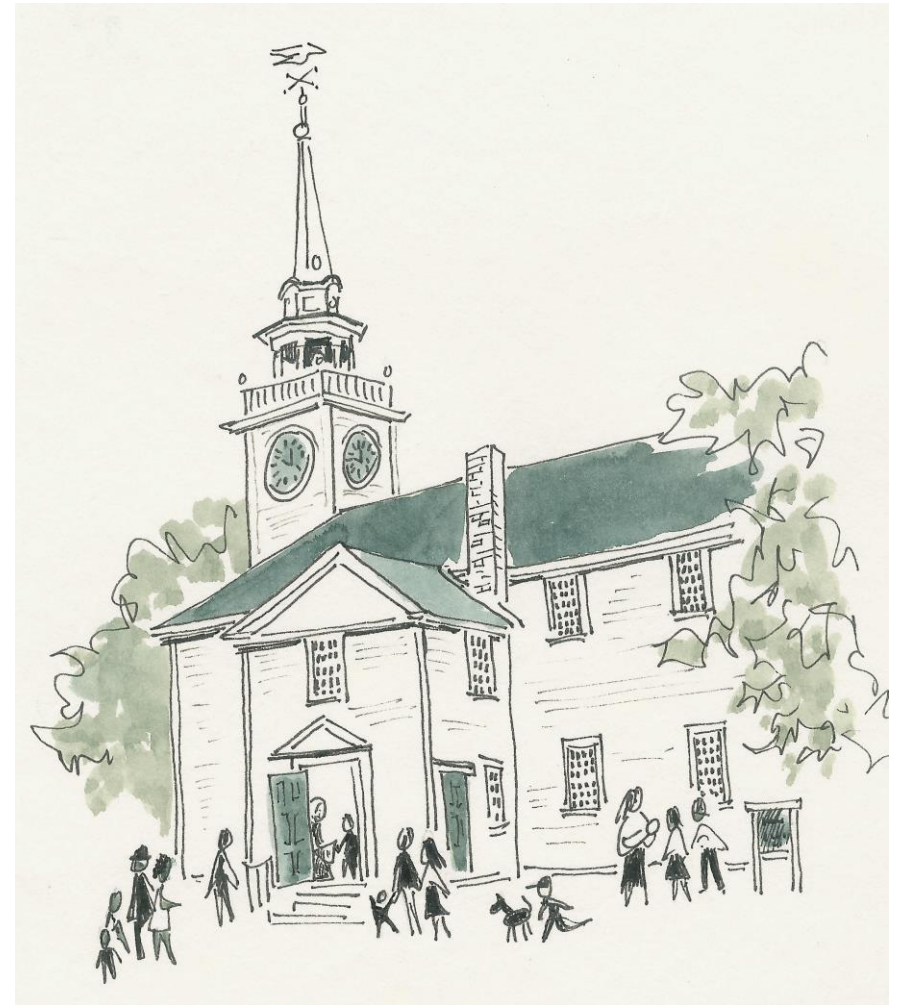
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**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Mary Toropov  
**Guest Soloist:** Karin Foley  
**Usher(s):** Beverley Burgess  
**Flowers:** Given by Sandy Allen in honor and remembrance of all mothers!



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, May 14, 2023**

**Order of Service**  
**Minister: Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome** Dan Harper

**Prelude** "Bright Morning Star"  
Appalachian Folk Song, arr. Frank Glass  
Karin Foley, soprano

**Opening Words:**

**Hymn: #162**, "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words #602**,  
"If There is to be Peace"

**Moment for All Ages**

**Hymn: #118**, "This Little Light of Mine" verse 1

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern**

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in Response: #1048**, "Ubi Caritas,"  
(three times through)

**Readings:**

"Mother's Day Proclamation" by Julia Ward Howe  
"Gitanjali 35" by Rabindranath Tagore

**Choir Anthem:** "1,000 Grandmothers"  
Holly Near, arr. J. David Moore

**Sermon:** "Mother's Peace Day"– Dan Harper

**Offering:** "Shimmer" Michele McLaughlin

For the **May and June** Outreach plate collection, we wanted to focus on improving our natural resources and supporting efforts to combat climate change. As such, our chosen charity for "**Share the Plate**" is "**The Weir River Watershed Association**," a group dedicated to maintaining and improving the water quality, beauty, and enjoyment of the Weir River Watershed.

**Closing Hymn: #100**, "I've Got Peace Like a River"

**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:** "Postlude in D" Julius André, 1808-1880

**Next Week's Service:** "RE Sunday"

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. 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.

**There will be NO coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House given low attendance expected on Mother's Day.