

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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Office: (781) 383-1100, admin@firstparishcohasset.org

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Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:

Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;

At-Large Members:

Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a -5:00p.

Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

October 2023

Care Circle Coordinator / Pat Baird

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Thank You:

Coffee Hour:

Catered Installation Reception

Ushers:

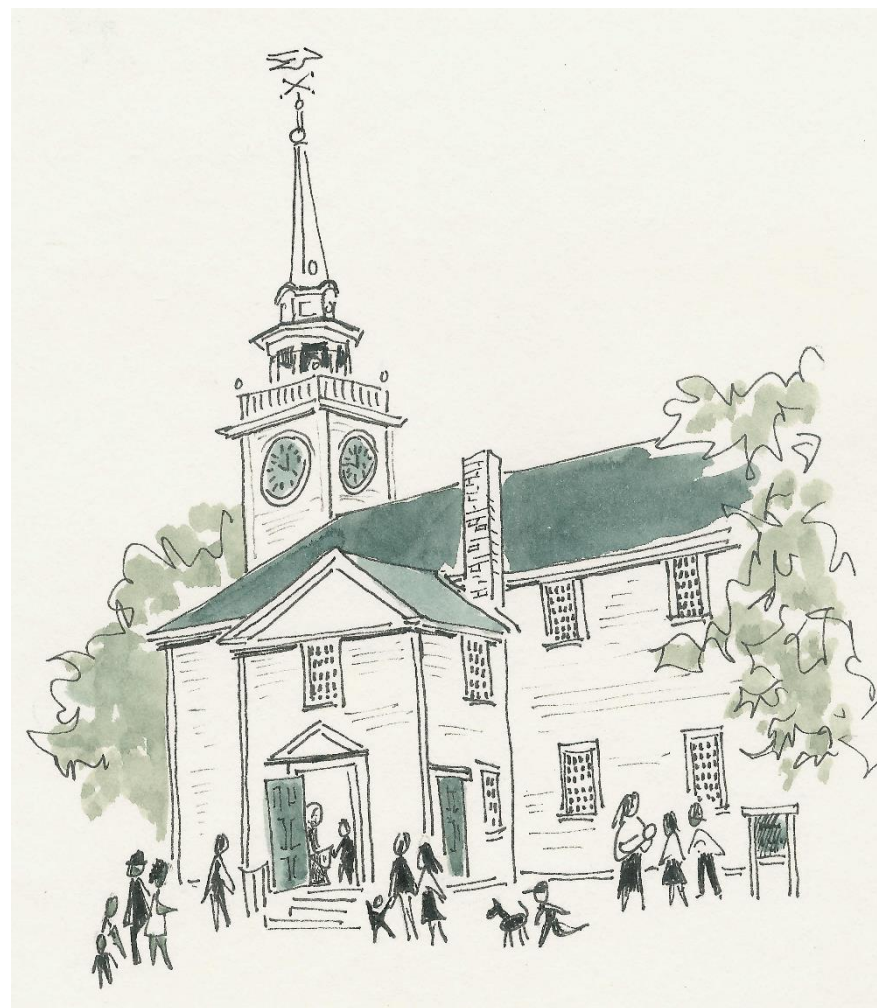
Carol Martin, Annie Spang, and Pete Parker

Flowers:

Given by Mary Parker



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."**



**Installation Service
October 1, 2023**

Order of Service
Guest Minister, Rev. Ann C. Fox

Welcome Bev Burgess

Prelude: "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"
played by Mary Beth Courtright
Music from *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, arr. Judy East Wells

Opening Words: Mary Toropov

Hymn: "Bright Morning Star a-Rising"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #564, "Love Is Not Concerned"
-- Mike Nakashima

Moment for All Ages: "Swimming to the Other Side"
by Pat Humphries
sung by First Parish children and youth,
led by Dr. Kate Sullivan and Matt Mulder

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern: Mark Alves

Prayer and Meditation Rev. Danielle DiBona

Hymn in response #402, "From You I Receive"

Reading of a Story: "The Best Robot" by Pedro Pablo Sacristan

Choir Anthem: "Blessings" Katie Moran Bart

Sermon: "We Don't Have to Believe Alike to Love Alike"
Delivered by Rev. Ann Fox
(words of Francis David, a 16th century Unitarian)

Offering: "Prvi Let Malog Vrapca"
(Little Sparrow's First Flight) B. Bjelinski

The entire offering today will go to the
Living Tradition Fund of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
(Please see insert for more details.)

Act of Installation -- Holly Harris

Charge to the Minister -- Caroline Struzziero

Charge to the Congregation -- Rev. Bob McKetchnie

Hand of Fellowship -- McKayla Hoffman

Closing Hymn: #121, "We'll Build a Land"

Unison Closing Words: Rev. Dan Harper
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: "Jubilation" Gordon Young

Next Week's Service: "Is It Religion, pt. 1: Sports"

Join us after today's service for **a catered reception** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!