

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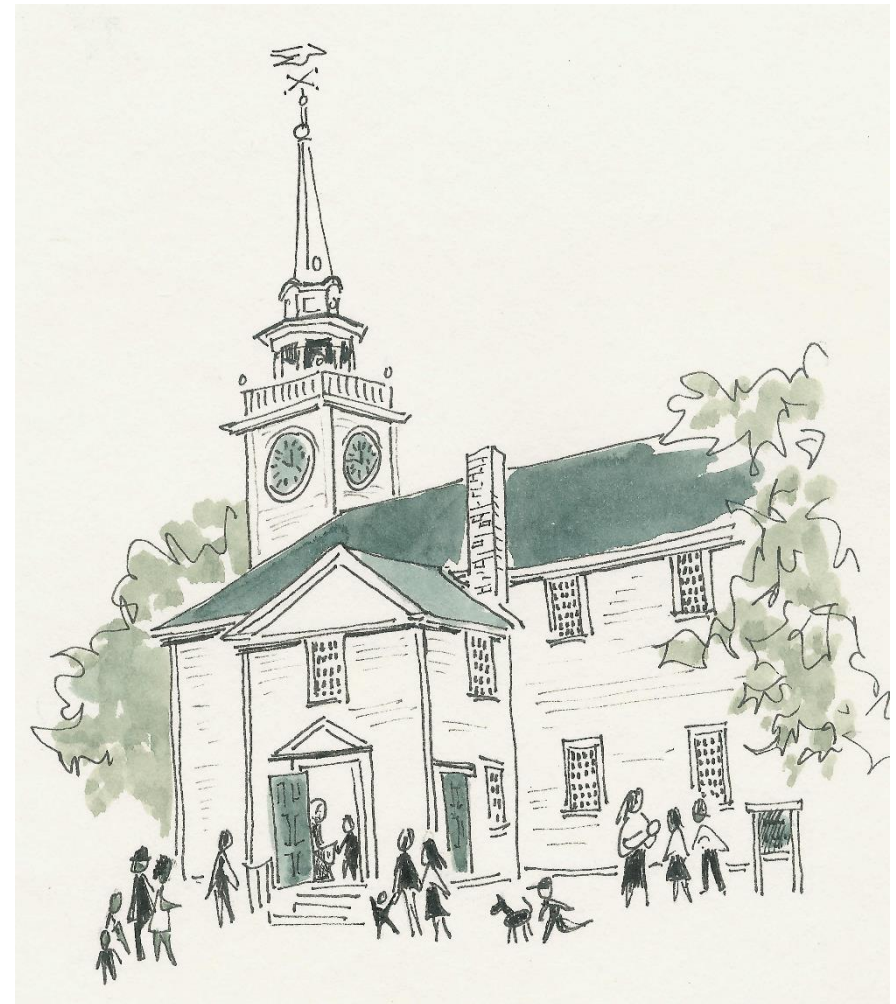
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

September 2023
Care Circle Coordinator / Nancy Robertson
nancyrobertson101@gmail.com (781) 492-3401

Coffee Hour: The Dupont Family
Usher: Annie Spang
Flowers: Given by Ron and Shirley Wallace



September 24th, 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
Guest Leader, poet & professor, Everett Hoagland

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude: "A Gaelic Blessing"
John Rutter, arr. Oxford University Press

Opening Words: Everett Hoagland

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

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #561 — Dan

Moment for All Ages: Everett

Hymn: #118, "This Little Light of Mine" v.1

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern: Dan Harper

Prayer and Meditation - Everett

Hymn in response #123, "Spirit of Life"

Responsive Reading -- Everett

Choir Anthem: "I Choose Love"
Words: Lindy Thompson, Music: Mark Miller

Sermon: Everett -

"Keeping The Faith"
"At Ground Zero"
"hiroshima"
"At The Access"

Offering: "Hózhó" Connor Chee

Plate: The **September** Outreach plate collection will be used to support a First Parish team going to help pack food for End Hunger New England. End Hunger New England is part of a group called the Outreach Program, which is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that organizes food packaging events around the country. End Hunger NE provides food to shelters and food pantries throughout New England and in the Ukraine. End Hunger NE is located in Pembroke, MA, and holds food packing events where volunteers come to the facility to package dried meals.

Closing Hymn: #168, "One More Step"

Unison Closing Words: Everett

Postlude: "Walking with the Wind" Clif Hardin

Next Week's Service: Rev. Ann Fox
Installation Ceremony for Dan Harper

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