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.

October 2023 Care Circle Coordinator: Pat Baird / patbaird65@gmail.com / (781) 929-9585

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Eric Kluz

Coffee Hour: Bev Burgess and Carol Martin Ushers: Joan Kovach and Jane Goedecke

Flowers: Given by Joan Kovach in loving memory of her late husband,

George S. Kovach, and her father, William A. Stack.

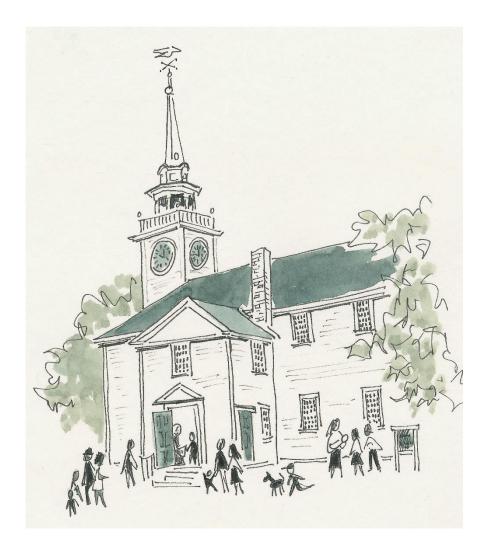






If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please <u>use</u> the first <u>QR code above</u>. In the <u>comments</u> field, **please write "<u>Sunday offering."**"</u>

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October 8th, 2023

Order of Service Minister: Reverend Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude: "Sweet Caroline" Neil Diamond, arr. Phillip Keveren

Opening Words: "We're Human Beings" by Jill McDonough

Hymn: #205, "Amazing Grace"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #458

Moment for All Ages: Mary Beth Courtright and the Choir

Hymn: #1047, "Nada Te Turbe"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation - Dan

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

Readings: "The Cult of the Red Sox" by Mark Silk

"Baseball and Classicism" by Tom Clark

Choir Anthem: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Albert von Tilzer and Jack Norworth, arr. Christi C. Miller

Sermon: "Is It Religion, pt. 1: Sports" - Dan Harper

Offering: "Baseball Theme" Vince Guaraldi
The October Outreach collection will be used to support End
Hunger New England, (EHNE). EHNE provides food to shelters and
food pantries throughout New England and in the Ukraine. EHNE
is located in Pembroke, MA, and holds food packing events
where volunteers come to the facility to package dried meals.
First Parish will have a team volunteering in January '24.

Closing Hymn: #1046, "Shall We Gather at the 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: "My Cathedral" Mabel Wayne and Hal Eddy
Sung by Mike Nakashima
"Wherever your own source of gratitude and memory
and love lies, there your chapel stands."

Next Week's Service: "Why I'm Not a Buddhist (But Maybe You Should Be)"

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