

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
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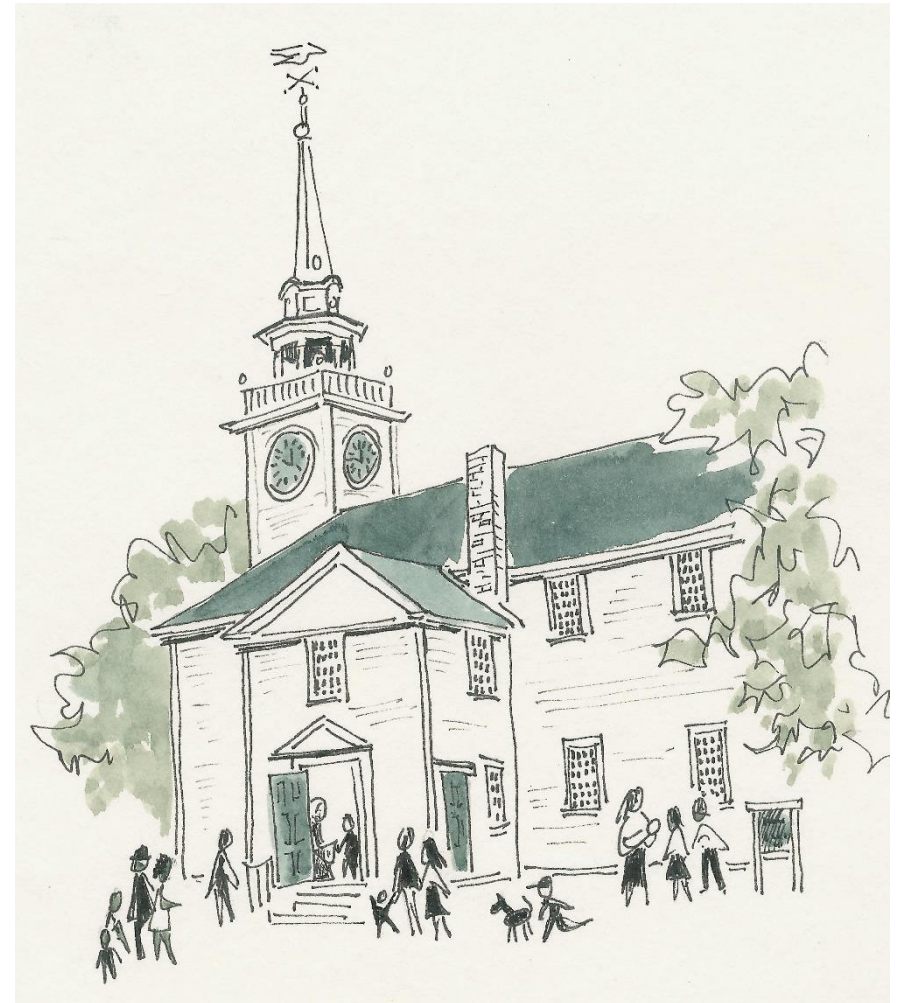
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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: Nancy Robertson
Soloist: Mike Nakashima
Coffee Hour: The Mulder Family
Ushers: Jeanette and Kenny Paul
Flowers: Given by Carol Martin



October 22nd, 2023



If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. In the comments field, please write "Sunday offering."
Scan the other two codes to follow us on FaceBook and Instagram!

Order of Service
Minister: Reverend Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude: "Renewal" Christine Brown

Opening Words: "My I-dentity: for Sarah, 8th grader"
by Everett Hoagland
Read by Kate Sullivan

Hymn: #1003, "Where Do We Come From?"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #477

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Hymn: #118, "This Little Light"

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #1047, "Nada Te Turbe"

Readings: from "The Last Rational Man" by Margaret Atwood
from "The Power Worshippers: Inside the Dangerous Rise of
Religious Nationalism" by Katherine Stewart
Read by Nancy Robertson

Musical Interlude: "Everything Possible" Rev. Fred Small
Sung by Mike Nakashima

Sermon: "Is It Religion, pt. 2: Christian Nationalism"
- Dan Harper

Offering: "Soliloquy" Franklin D. Ashdown
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: #205, "Amazing Grace"

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: "Rondeau from *Abdelazer*" Henry Purcell

Next Week's Service: "Chant as a Spiritual Practice"

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