

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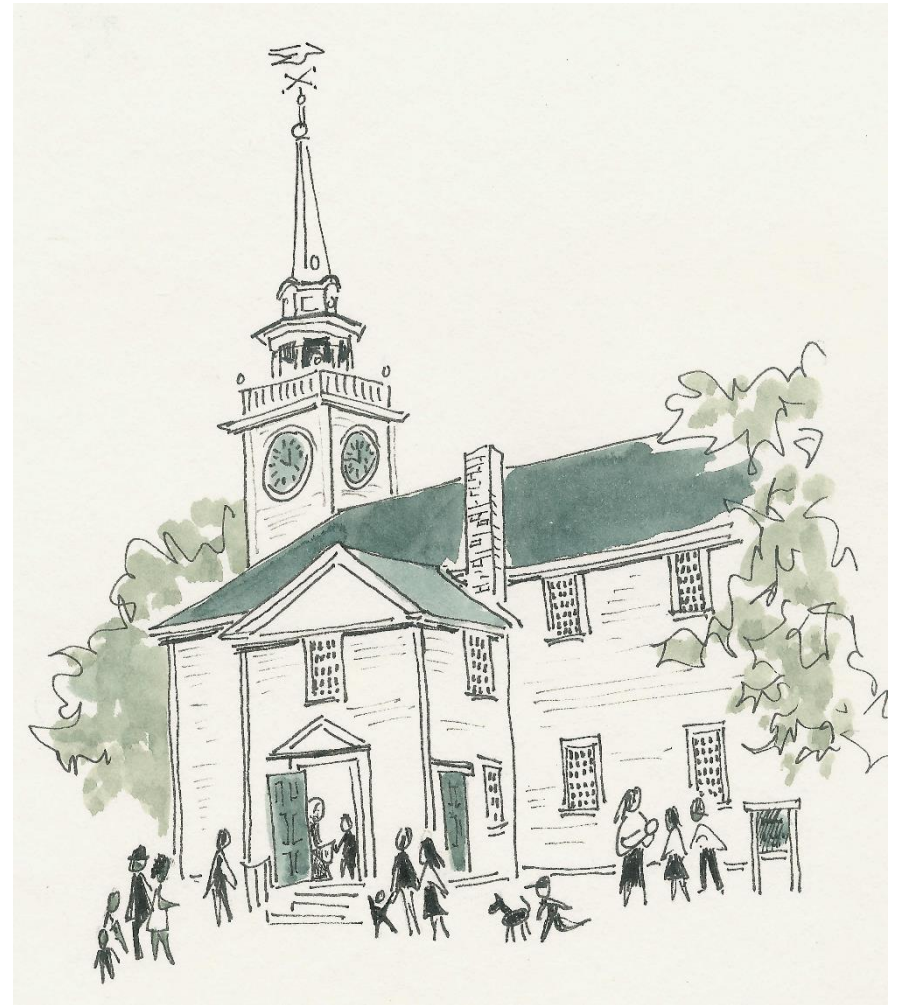
**Parish Committee:**  
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**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.

**November 2023 /Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Abigail Alves / 781-775-5137 / [alvesfamily@verizon.net](mailto:alvesfamily@verizon.net)**

**Thank You:**

**Instrumental Guest:** Aidan Courtright, tongue drum  
**Worship Associate:** Nancy Robertson  
**Coffee Hour:** Pete and Mary Parker  
**Usher(s):** Sandy Allen and Pokey Kornet  
**Flowers:** Given by Anthony Rini in memory of his mother, Joanne.



**November 5th, 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:** "Sage" Phillip Keveren

**Opening Words:** from "A Map to the Next World" by Joy Harjo

**Hymn: #346,** "Come Sing a Song with Me"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #537**

**Moment for All Ages:**

**Hymn: #118,** "This Little Light"

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in response: #123,** "Spirit of Life"

**Readings:** from "Nature" by Ralph Waldo Emerson:  
from "Transcendental Wild Oats" by Louisa May Alcott  
Read by Nancy Robertson

**Choir Anthem:** "The Lone, Wild Bird"  
*Prospect*, A Southern Folktune,  
words by Henry R. McFayden, arr. David N. Johnson

**Sermon:** "Why I'm a Mystic (But Maybe You Shouldn't Be)" - Dan

**Offering:** "Live in Each Season" Aidan Courtright, tongue drum  
*"Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink,  
taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of the earth."*  
– Henry D. Thoreau

The Plate Share for the months of November and December goes to **Common Hope** to provide sponsorship for **Katherine Daniela Ixcoy Santos**. Our sponsorship of Katherine, through Common Hope, ensures that she is able to continue her schooling and that her family receives regular visits from social workers as well as "gifts" of emergency food supplies and medical attention, when needed.

**Closing Hymn: #40,** "The Morning Hangs a Signal"

**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:** "Je Te Veux (Valse Chantée)" Erik Satie (1866-1925)

**Next Week's Service:**

"Is It Religion, pt. 3: Communism and Capitalism"

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