

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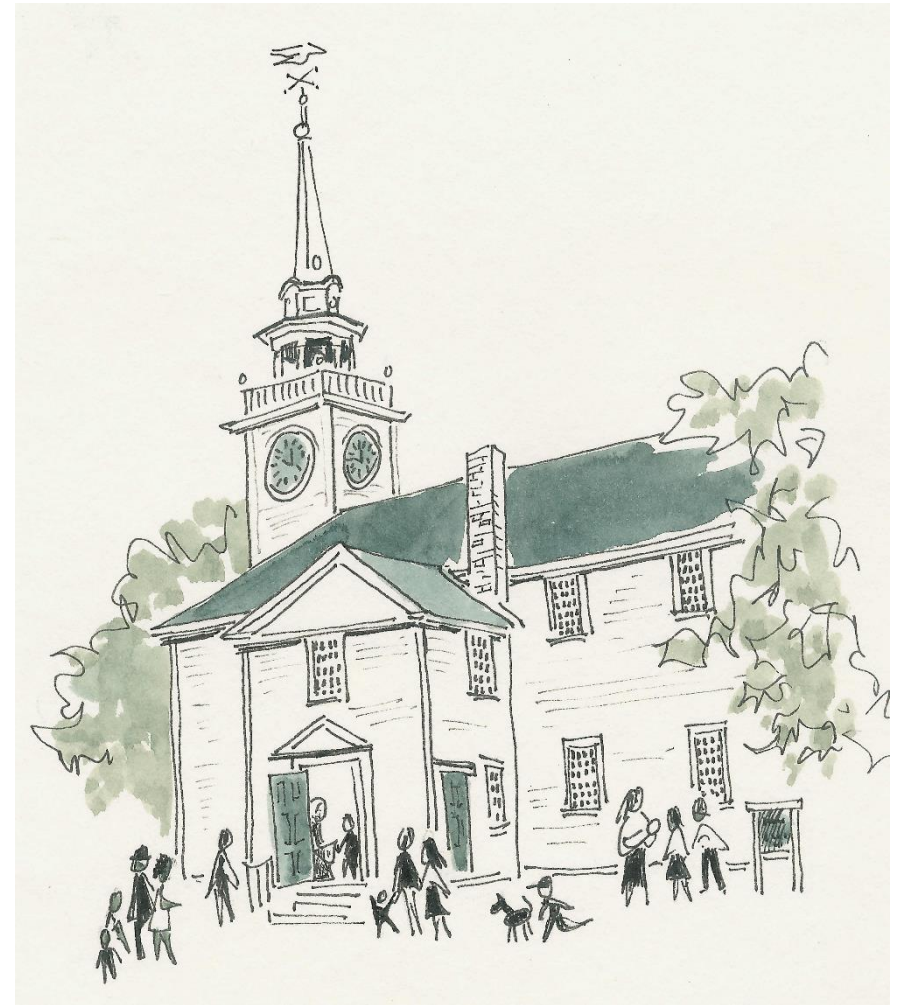
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

November 2023 /Care Circle Coordinator
Abigail Alves / 781-775-5137 / alvesfamily@verizon.net

Worship Associate: Eric Kluz
Coffee Hour: Ron and Shirley Wallace
Usher(s): Annie Spang
Flowers: Given by Annie Spang - honoring efforts towards peace



November 12th, 2023



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Order of Service
Minister: Reverend Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude: "This is My Song" Jean Sibelius, arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Words: "Once the World Was Perfect" by Joy Harjo

Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" -- see *insert*

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

Open the gates, so that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in. Peace shall be our overseer and Righteousness our taskmaster. Violence shall no more be heard in our land, devastation or destruction within our borders. Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. (from Isaiah)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Prayer and Meditation

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

Readings:

from "Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844" by Karl Marx
from "The Wealth of Nations" by Adam Smith
from "Insights and Oversights of Great Thinkers" by Charles Hartshorne
Read by Eric Kluz

Choir Anthem: "In These Hard Times" Linda Hirschhorn
Inspired by a Bertolt Brecht quote: "In the dark times will there also be singing? Yes, there will also be singing about the dark times."

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

Offering: "Ashokan Farewell" Jay Ungar

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: #1008, "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

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: "The U.S. Armed Forces Medley" Samuel Ward,
Francis S. Van Boskerck, Edmund Gruber, George D. Lottman,
Charles A. Zimmerman, Robert MacArthur Crawford
*"America, the Beautiful" (excerpt), "Semper Paratus",
"Marines Hymn", "The Army Song", "Anchors Aweigh",
"The Wild Blue Yonder" --- Sung by the Adult Choir*

Next Week's Service: Intergenerational worship: Thanksgiving

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