

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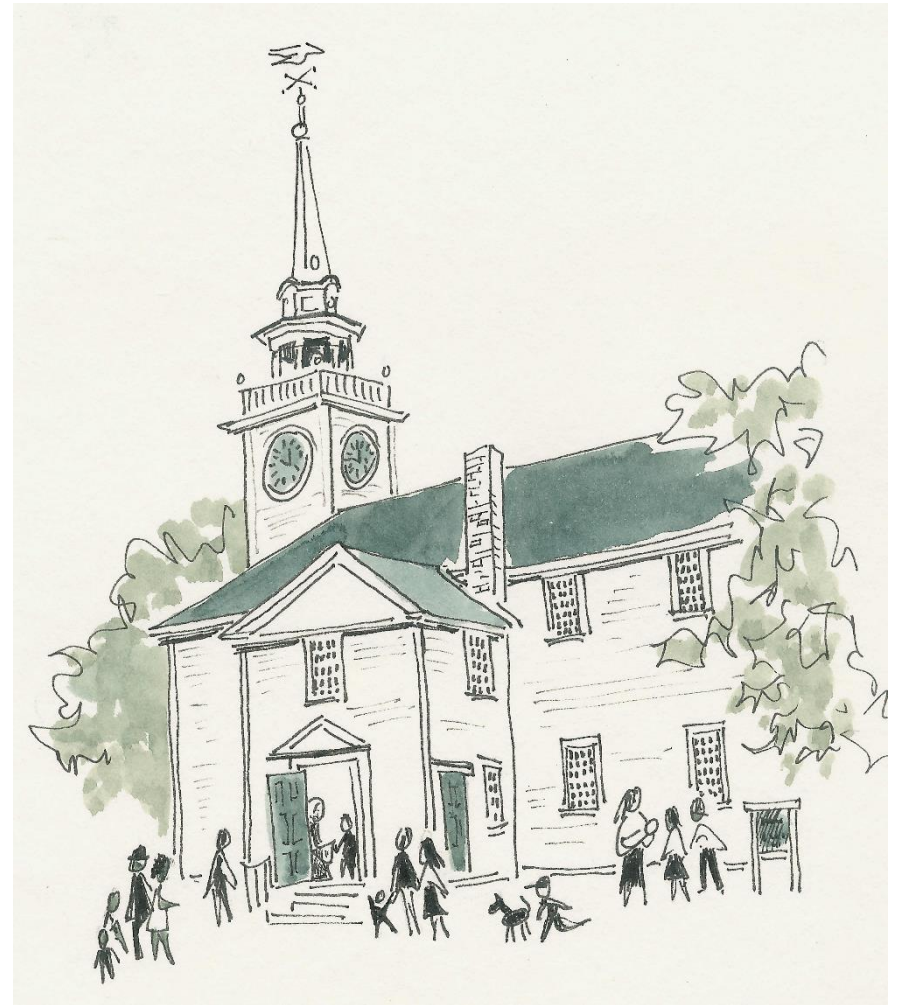
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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.

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

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Beverley Burgess
Coffee Hour: Annie Spang and Will Cowen
Usher(s): Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola
Foliage Wreath: Given by Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola



November 19th, 2023



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2023 Thanksgiving Order of Service

Minister: Reverend Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude: "Prelude on a Welsh Tune" AR HYD Y NOS (1784)
arr. Gordon Young

Opening Words: "Eagle Poem" by Joy Harjo

Hymn: "Over the River and Through the Woods" (see insert)

Chalice Lighting Words:
Written by children and youth of First Parish

Moment for All Ages: "The Old Story of Thanksgiving"
– Kate and Dan

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation - Dan

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

Readings: from "Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude"
by Ross Gay
from "Mourt's Relation" (1622)
Read by Beverley Burgess

Choir Anthem: "Simple Gifts"
Shaker Hymn, arr. John Coates, Jr.; lyrics v. 2-3 by Joyce

Sermon: "Dinner Table Conversations" - Dan

Offering: "The Giving" Michael W. Smith

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: #1064, Blue Boat Home,
led by Matt Mulder and First Parish children and youth

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: "Todas las Cosas Brillante Hermosas"
James G. Kantor
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" and ROYAL OAK

Next Week's Service: "Pay Attention, Naomi"
(Guest Minister Rev. Danilee Di Bona 11/26/23)

Special Service: Community Thanksgiving (hosted by Dan)
Tuesday, November 21st @ 7pm / First Parish Meetinghouse

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