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.

Jan 1-12, 2023 / Care Circle Coordinator
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Thank You:

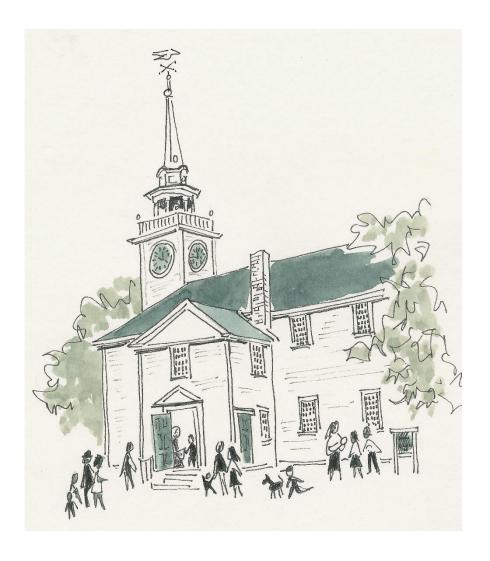
Worship Associate: Jeanette Paul
Coffee Hour: Pat & Bill Baird
Usher(s): Eric and Linda Kluz
Flowers: Sandy Allen







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 "Sunday offering."**Scan the other two codes to follow us on FaceBook and Instagram!



January 7th, 2024

Order of Service Minister: Reverend Dan Harper

Welcome Dan Harper

Prelude: "Wendeyaho" Arr. Hilton Kean Jones

Native American Morning Song

Opening Words

Hymn: #1018, "Come and Go with Me"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

Ignorance, like silence, makes for a wonderful retreat. Into it rush all the rebellion, all the dislike, and all the protests of our consciousness. -- Yves Thériault

Moment for All Ages: Kate Sullivan

Rabbit Is Up to Tricks by Joy Harjo

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation - Dan

Hymn in response: #55, "Dark of Winter"

Readings: "I Always Knew It" by Lucille Land Day

Read by Jeanette Paul

Choir Anthem: "We Are..." Ysaye Barnwell

Sermon: "What About Land Acknowledgements?"

Offering: "Snowfall" Ruth and Claude Thornhill, Arr. Phillip Keveren

(Inspired by Debussy's "En bateau" from Petite Suite)

The Plate Share for January and February is in support of **Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism**. BLUU is committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within Unitarian Universalism; providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making and liberation for Black people through our faith.

Closing Hymn: #1053, "How Could Anyone Ever Tell You"

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: "Granite Hall Rag" (part 1) Aaron Robinson

from The New England Ragtime Suite

Next Week's Service: "Roll Down Like Waters"

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