

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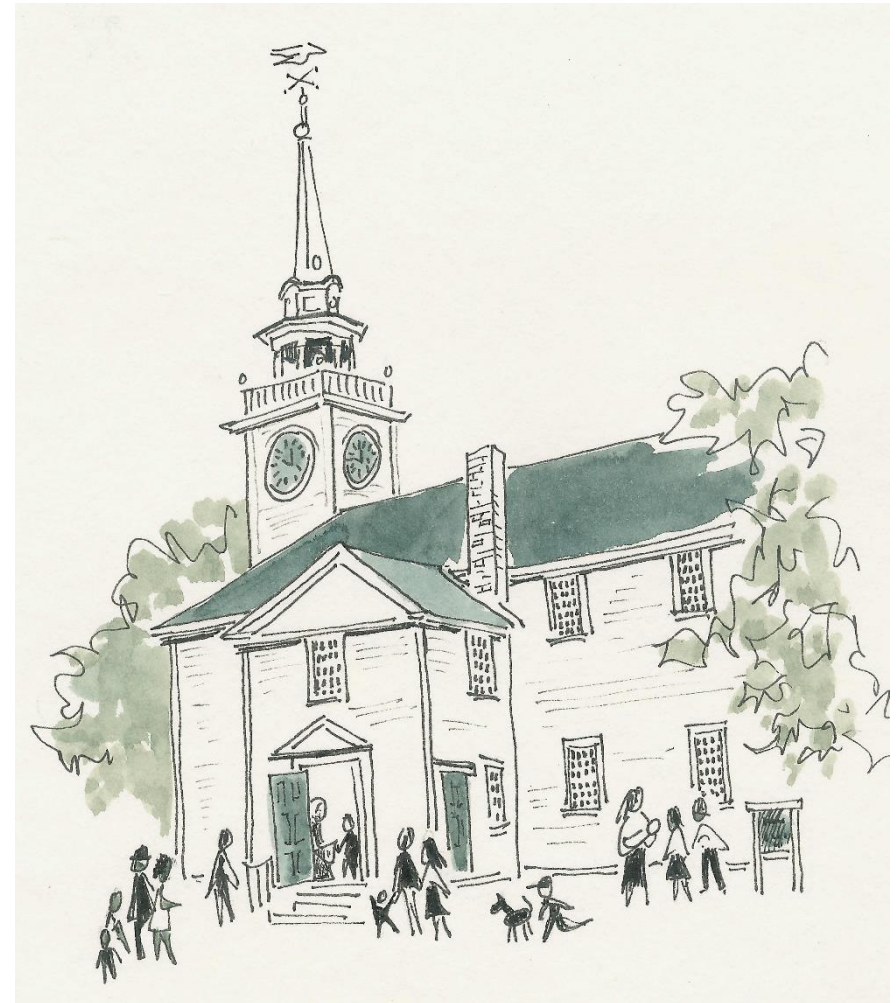
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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.

Jan 13-31, 2023 / Care Circle Coordinator
Christine Allen / 781-999-2204 / cwallen64@gmail.com

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Carol Martin
Coffee Hour: The Dupont Family
Usher(s): Abigail Alves
Flowers: Given by Mark and Abigail Alves in celebration of their daughter Grace's 24th birthday on February 9th.



January 21, 2024



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 "At First Light" Clif Hardin*

Opening Words

They drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took them in.
—Edwin Markham

Hymn: #134, "Our World Is One World"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.
—Edward Everett Hale

Moment for All Ages – Dan Harper

"What do you say when someone asks what UUs believe"

Hymn: #118, "This Little Light of Mine"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation - Dan

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

Readings: - from a May 17, 2004, news story
in the Fort-Worth Star Telegram
from "What Do Unitarian Universalists Believe?"
by Duncan Howlett
Read by Carol Martin

Choir Anthem "Jazz Alleluia" (StJ #1050) Thomas Benjamin*

Sermon: "Is It Religion, pt. 5: Unitarian Universalism"- Dan

Offering: "Adagio" Carlotta Ferrari (2015)

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: #318, "We Would Be One"

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: "Merriment, Mikrokosmos #84" Béla Bartók*

Next Week's Service: "Blessed are the Peacemakers"
Pulpit Guest, Rev. Ann Fox

*Unitarian Universalist composer

You are invited to remain in the Meetinghouse after today's service for our "What's On Your Mind?" meeting. There will be **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House following the parish meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!