

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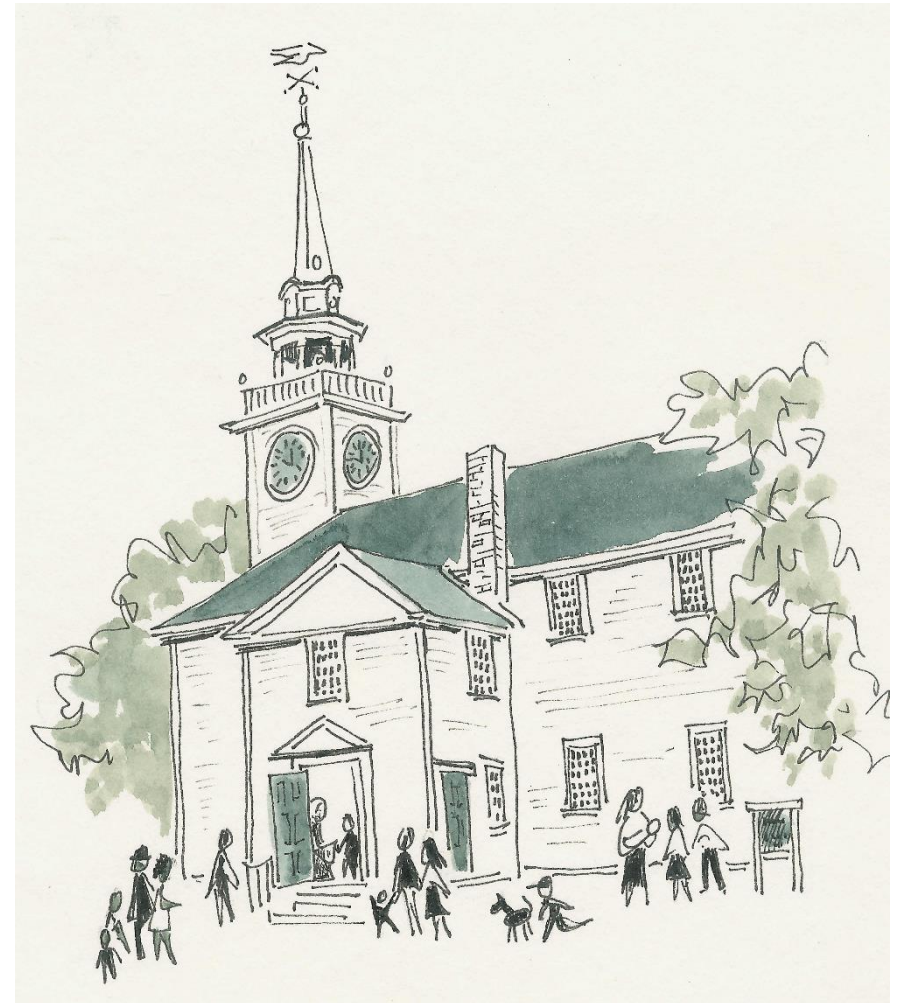
**Parish Committee:**  
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**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.

**February 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Mary Parker / 781-383-9152 / maryparker250@gmail.com**

**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Mary Toropov  
**Coffee Hour:** Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris  
**Usher(s):** Lisa and Mark Dunne  
**Flowers:** Given by Lisa and Mark Dunne in honor of "more light."



**February 18th, 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: Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "Heartstrings" Christine Brown

**Opening Words** – from the poem "Refuge"  
by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie

**Hymn: #1051,** "We Are"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:** Langston Hughes

We have tomorrow  
Bright before us  
Like a flame.

Yesterday  
A night-gone thing,  
A sun-down name.

And dawn-today  
Broad arch above the road we came.

**Moment for All Ages:** "How's Your Heart?"

**Hymn: #1018,** "Come and Go With Me to That Land"

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

**Prayer and Meditation -**

**Hymn in response: #352,** "Find a Stillness," (first verse only)

**Readings:** *from* "Alla Tha's All Right, but" by June Jordan  
*from* "A Short Note to My Very Critical and Well-  
Beloved Friends and Comrades" by June Jordan  
*from* June Jordan's introduction to "Passion"  
*Read by Mary Toropov*

**Choir Anthem:** "Love is the Voice" Sharon Scholl,  
lyrics by E.E. Cummings

**Sermon:** "Who Deserves Our Love?" - Dan

**Offering:** "Song Without Words" Franklin D. Ashdown

The Plate Share for February continues 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: #95,** "There Is More Love Somewhere"

**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:** "We Are Travelers on a Journey"  
BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, 1844, arr. Mark Hayes

*"We are travelers on a journey / fellow pilgrims on the road /  
We are here to help each other / walk the mile and bear the  
load."* – R.Gillard

**Next Week's Service:** "The Great Man Fallacy"

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