

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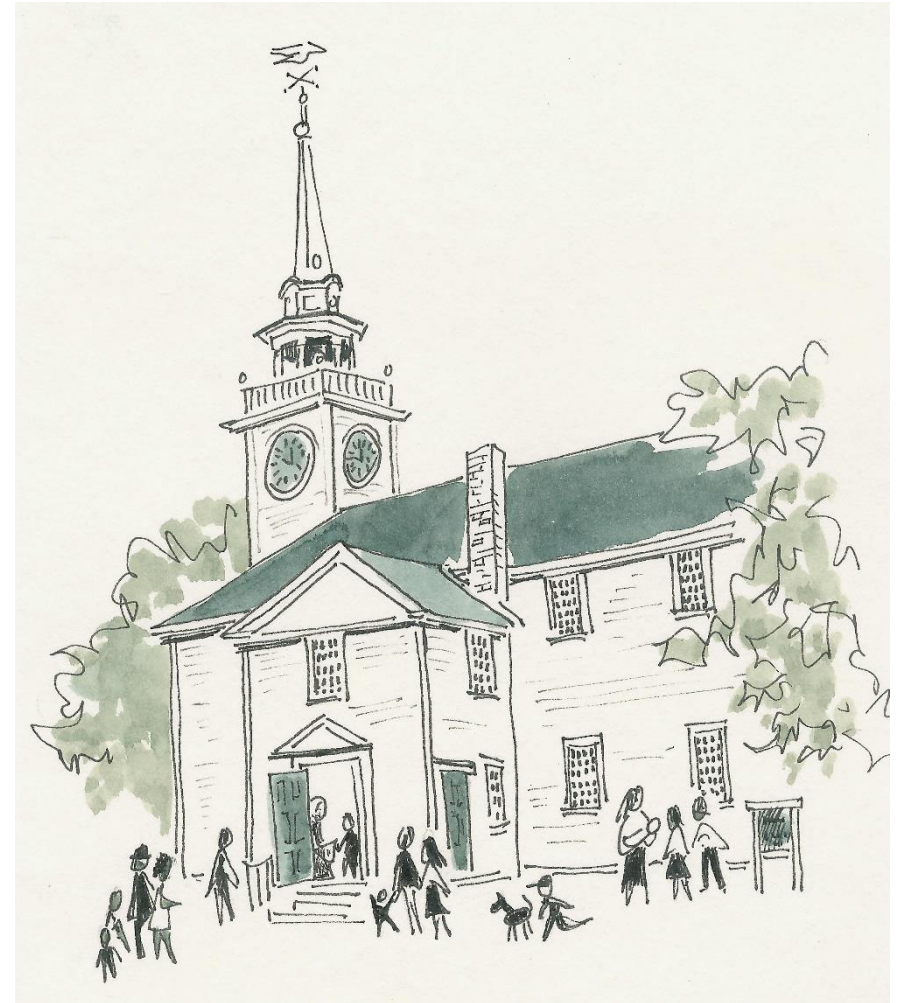
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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.

March 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Margie Brown / 781-383-9699 / margiebrown99@gmail.com

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee Hour: Carol Steinfeld
Usher(s): Pete Parker & Bill Baird
Flowers: Given by Carol Steinfeld in memory of
Betty, Ed, and Nancy Steinfeld and Judy Kingsbury.



March 10th, 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."**
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Order of Service
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Arctic Night" from *Eskimos: Four Characteristic Pieces*, Op. 64, No. 1
Amy Marcy Beach (1867-1944)

Opening Words: "Spring and All" by William Carlos Williams

Hymn: #1045, "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: Emily Dickinson
A Light exists in Spring Not present on the Year
At any other period -- When March is scarcely here

Moment for All Ages: Mary Beth Courtright
#1007, "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Readings: "Winter Poem" by Nikki Giovanni
"Instructions on Not Giving Up" by Ada Limón
"Thank You" by Ross Gay
Read by Nancy Robertson

Choir Anthem: "Sing Your Way Home"
Music by Joseph Martin,
quoting "Goin' Home" by Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

Sermon: "Springtime in Poetry"- Dan

Offering: "Spring" from *The Four Seasons* –
Allegro, Op. 8, No. 1 Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Jennifer Eklund

Our "**Share the Plate**" for March and April will be directed to the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) earmarked for the Roxbury Youth Programs, RYP. The RYP provides after school programming for tutoring, homework help, daily workshops, hot meals, van rides, and internship programs for youth artists who learn skills in leadership, self-efficacy and creativity through the lens of community history and social change.

Closing Hymn: #21, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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: "Nu blomstertiden kommer"
(Now the Flower Season is Coming)
Based on the Danish Psalm 722, arr. Natalia Jespersen (b.1968)

Next Week's Service: "Never Turning Back" –
Pulpit Guest, McKayla Hoffman

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