

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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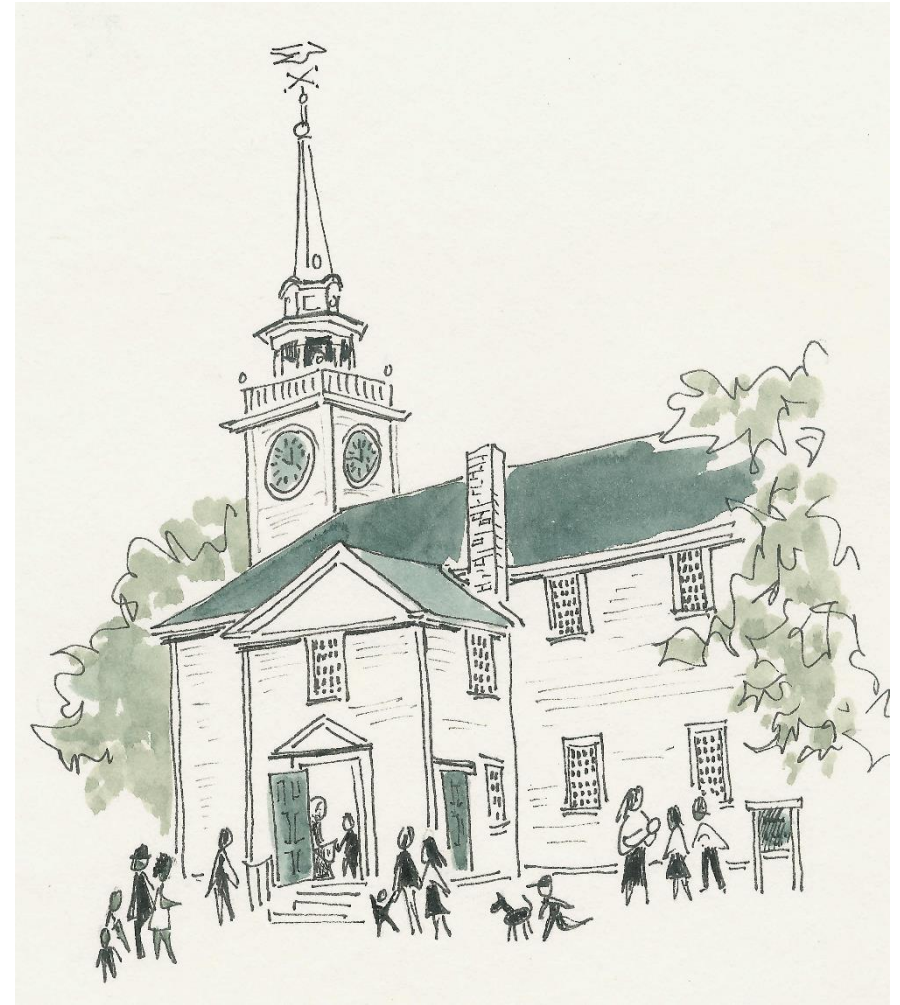
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

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

Thank You:
Soloist: Karin Foley
Worship Associate: Jeanette Paul
Coffee Hour: Lisa and Mark Dunne
Usher(s): The Mulder Family
Flowers: Given by Mary Beth Courtright in memory of her parents,
Adolph and Joan Spakowski, who loved nature, science, and the arts.



Easter Sunday

March 31st, 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: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"
(MFURAHINI, HALELUYA)
Trad. Tanzanian Tune, arr. Anthony Giamanco

Opening Words:

Hymn: #61, "Lo the Earth Awakes Again"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

Musical Interlude: "The Year's at the Spring"
Based on the poem by Robert Browning Amy Marcy Beach
Karin Foley, soprano

Moment for All Ages: "The Story of Easter" –
Kate Sullivan and Dan Harper

Song: "Blue Boat Home" -- sung by the First Parish Sunday school

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Readings: Mark 16, trans. Hugh Schonfeld
"The Hailstones" by Ai Qing, tran. Angela Jung Palandri
"Singing Everything" by Joy Harjo
Read by Jeanette Paul

Choir Anthem:

"Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound"
George F. Handel

Sermon: "A Unitarian Universalist Easter" - Dan

Offering: "Only You Are Holy" (Sólo Tú Eres Santo)
Trad. Mexican Folk Song, QUERÉTARO; arr. George Lachenauer

First Parish is designating a one-time **special collection on Easter Sunday** towards humanitarian relief efforts for Haiti. All donations from this service will go directly to the **UUSC** (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) **Emergency Response Fund** to benefit those affected by the gang violence crisis in Haiti. Please help us make a difference with your generous offering.

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: "Fanfare for Organ" Daniel Burton

Next Week's Service: "Principles Revisited"
and

Recognition of First Parish Members of the Year

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