

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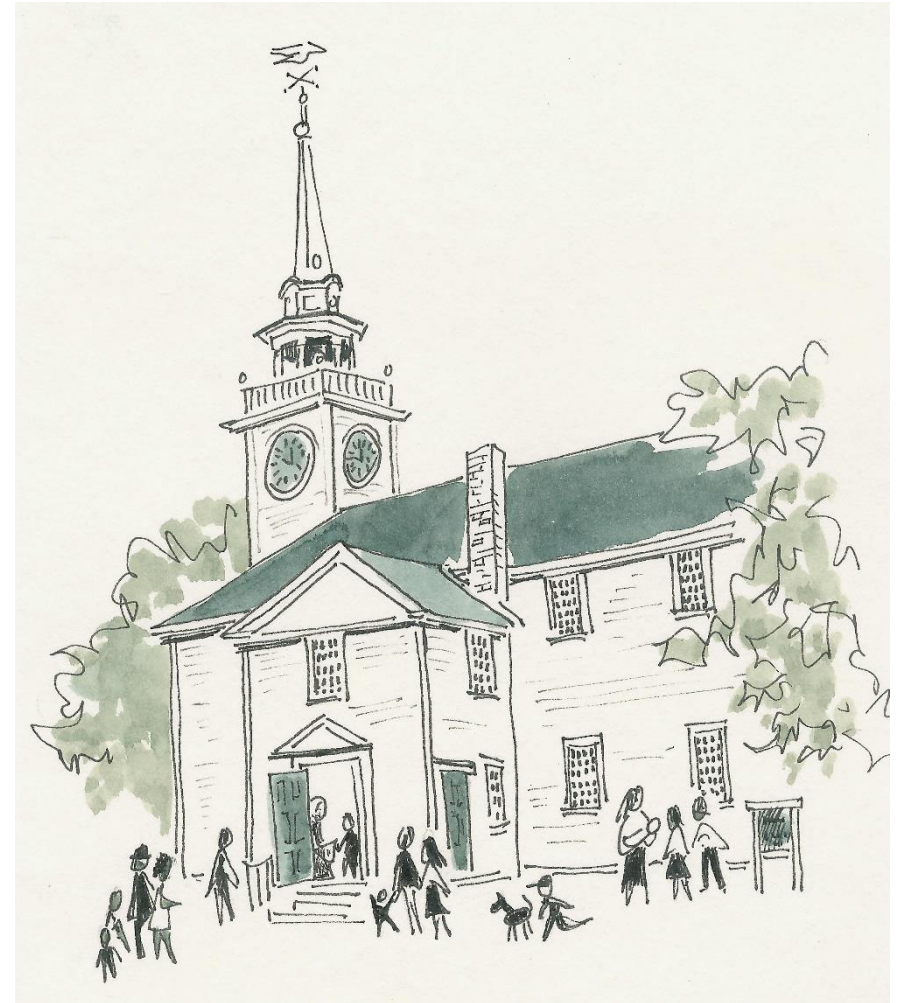
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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.

April 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Pokey Kornet / 781-789-1754 / dianadkornet@icloud.com

Thank You:

Guest Musician: Aidan Courtright
Worship Associate: Carol Martin
Coffee Hour: Mary Beth Courtright, Dan Harper, and Carol Steinfeld
Usher(s): Jeanette and Kenny Paul
Flowers: Given by Carol Martin
in honor and memory of six Martin/Farwig family birthdays in April.



April 14th, 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: "Wandering Soul" Aidan Courtright
Aidan Courtright, tongue drum

Opening Words: "Elevation" by Georgia Douglas Johnson

There are highways in the soul, Heights like pyramids that rise Far
beyond earth veiled skies Sweeping through the barless skies O'er
the line where daylight dies — There are highways in the soul!

Hymn: #1051, "We Are"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #660, "To Live Deliberately"

Hymn: #140, "Hail the Glorious Golden City"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Readings: -- from "What Is Religious Naturalism?"
by Jerome A. Stone
"In the Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge, Thinking of Rachel Carson"
by Anthony Walton
(Read by Carol Martin)

Choir Anthem: "These Things Shall Never Die" Susan Scholl
Based on a poem attributed to
Sarah Doudney and Charles Dickens

Sermon: "Another Alternative: Religious Naturalism" - Dan

Offering: "City of Light" Aidan Courtright
Aidan Courtright, tongue drum

Our "**Share the Plate**" for 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: #153, "Woke Up This Morning"

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: "Two Travelers" Brad Jacobsen

Next Week's Service: "Garbage"

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