

**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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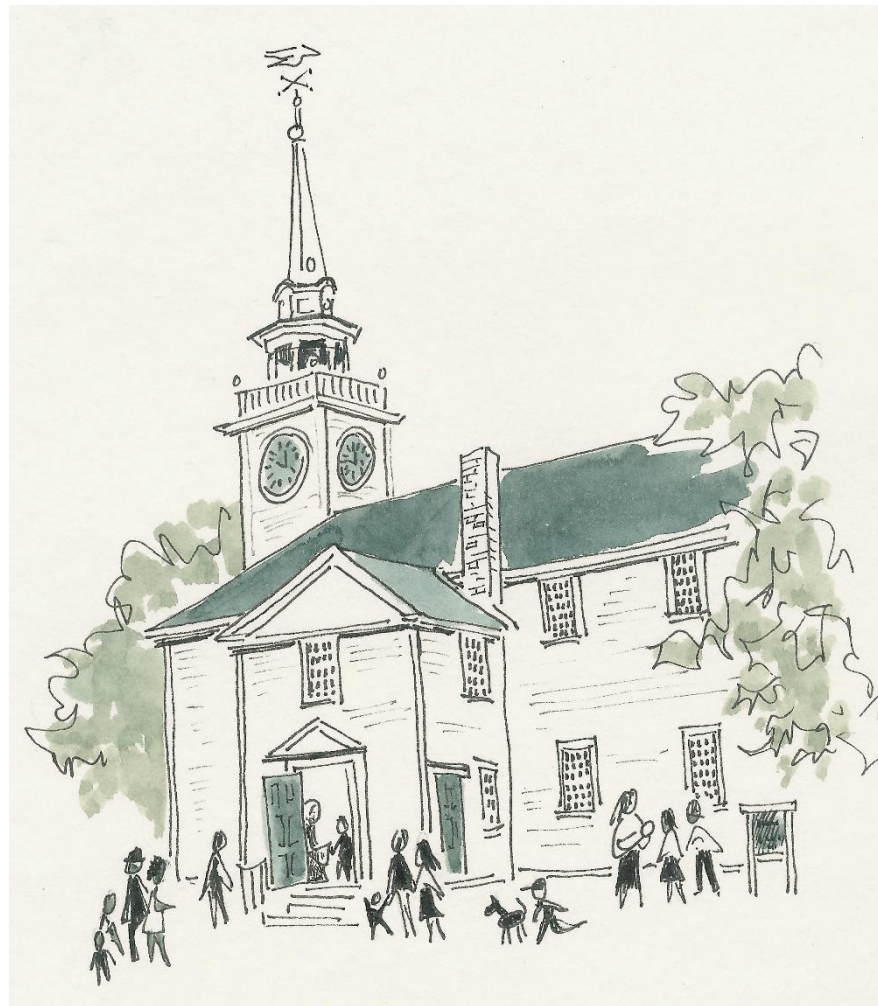
**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
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**Parish Committee:**  
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, 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](mailto:dianadkornet@icloud.com)**

**Worship Associate:** Jeanette Paul  
**Coffee Hour:** Susan and Stephen Etkind  
**Usher(s):** Beverley Burgess  
**Flowers:** Given by Martha Gjestebj in memory of her mother,  
Frances Harris Barber, and her husband, Arne Kjell Gjestebj.



**April 21st, 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:** "Joyful Day" Mark Hayes

**Opening Words:** "For Alice Walker (A Summertime Tanka)"  
by June Jordan

**Hymn: #120,** "Turn Back"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #525,** "Web"

**Moment for All Ages:** "Garbage" by Bill Steele

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

**Prayer and Meditation -**

**Hymn in response: #15,** "The Lone Wild Bird"

**Readings:** from "The Origins Revisited" by Ada Limon  
from "The Edge of the Sea" by Rachel Carson  
(Read by Jeanette Paul)

**Choir Anthem:**  
"(Why Don't You) Put Me in the Compost Pile"  
Stan Slaughter, arr. Jim Scott

**Sermon:** "Garbage" - Dan

**Offering:** "Le Cygne" Camille Saint-Saëns

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: #1007,** "There's a River Flowing in My Soul"

**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:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Tune: DIX, Conrad Kocher, arr. Margaretha Christina de Jong

**Next Week's Service:** "Old Ships and New Traditions" –  
Pulpit and Music Guest, Matt Meyer

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

We also invite you to join us today from 1-3pm for Parish House  
**Spring Clean-Up!**