

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.

May 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
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Thank You:
Holly Harris

Worship Associate:

Coffee Hour:

Nancy Robertson and Mary Toropov

Usher(s):

The Mulder Family

Flowers: Given by Nancy Robertson in honor of her son and daughter-in-law's anniversary May 23rd and she and Ron's May 30th.

Special thanks to Dr. Kate Sullivan, the teachers, families, and children of First Parish who make Religious Education such a joy to explore together!



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Religious Education



A Celebration
of the Children and Youth
of First Parish Church

Sunday, May 19th

Order of Service for RE Sunday
Dr. Kate Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

Welcome: Kate Sullivan

Prelude: "Sunrise" from *Scenes from Diné'tah*
Connor Chee
Played by Micah Mulder

Opening Words: #652, "The Great End in Religious Education"

Hymn: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

We light this chalice for the light of truth, the warmth of love, and the energy of action as we gather together in this circle of community.

Child Dedication: (See Insert)

Musical interlude: "Watercolor Sunset"
Played by Clayton Mulder

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Holly Harris

Prayer and Meditation: "And How are the Children?"
by Patrick T. O'Neill

Hymn in response: #123, "Spirit of Life"

Musical interlude: "The Swan" Camille Saint-Saëns
Played by Eliza Mulder, clarinet and Amara Mulder, piano

Reading: "Kindness" by Carly Dugmore, read by Nate Volungis

Musical interlude "Squeaky Rocking Chair" Helen Marlais
Played by Thisbe and Winter Dupont

Homily: "Our Year in Review" – Kate Sullivan

Offering: "Slipping Through My Fingers"
Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Anderson
Played by Naomi Mulder

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **May and June** will be directed to the **Massachusetts Immigrant Collaborative**, a statewide collaborative of 15 immigrant serving organizations, working with immigrants to support their long-term economic mobility while seeking to address urgent needs such as cash and food assistance, immigration legal services and education, worker's rights and workforce readiness, and access to a broad range of services and opportunities that each partner organization provides.

Closing Hymn: (See insert) "Swimming to the Other Side"

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: "Spanish Dance, Op. 5, No. 1"
from *Danzas Españolas* Enrique Granados
Played by Winter Dupont

Next Week's Service: "Remembering"

Join us after today's service for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!
Members Budget Review meeting in Atkinson Living Room at 11:30am.