

**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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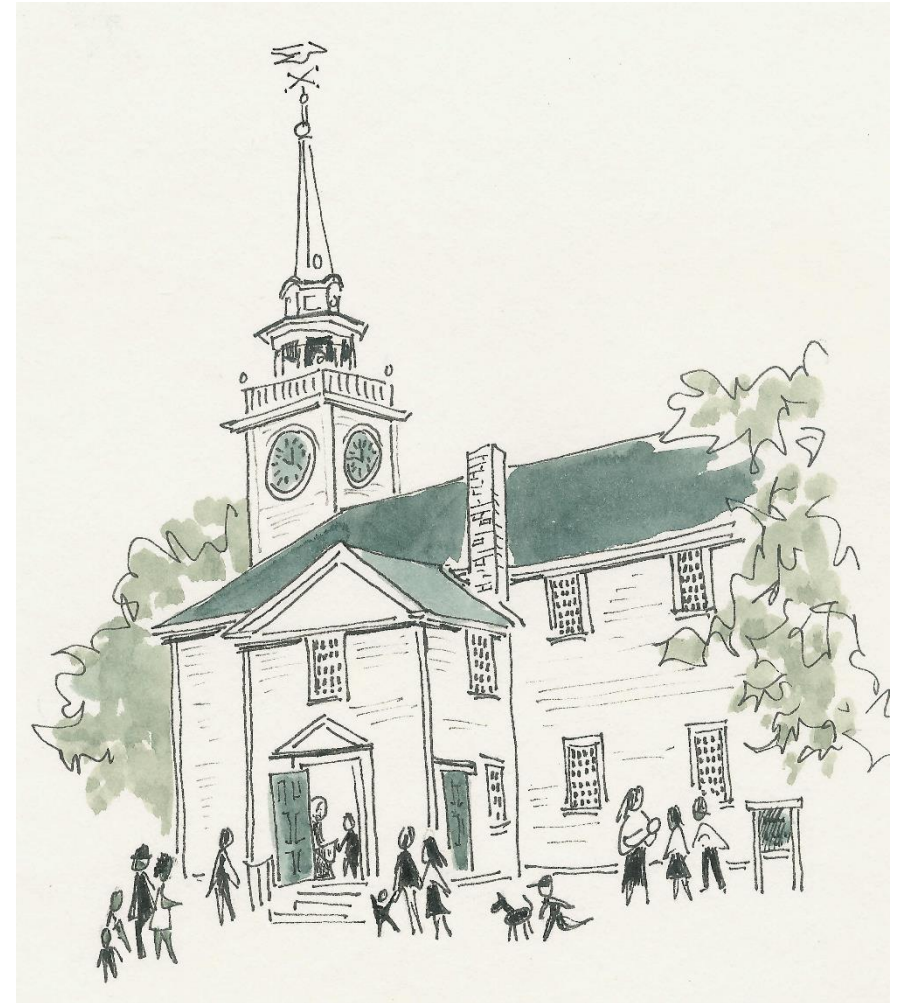
**Parish Committee:**  
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;  
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Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**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:**

**Worship Associate:** Eric Kluz  
**Coffee Hour:** Jeanette and Kenny Paul, and Pokey Kornet  
**Usher(s):** Sandy Allen and Tara Volungis  
**Flowers:** Given by Carol Steinfeld



**May 26th, 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:** "Meditation on *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*"  
U.S. camp meeting tune, 19<sup>th</sup> cen. arr. Anthony Giamanco  
(b. 1958)

**Opening Words:** "Gitanjali 69," by Rabindrinath Tagore

**Hymn:** "America" (see insert)

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:** Fire sends forth its far-spreading luster: bright, radiant, and refulgent like the dawn. Its splendor shines forth, and awakens our longing thoughts. (from the Rig Veda)

**Moment for All Ages:** "David's Lamentation"  
William Billings (1778) / Sung by the Adult Choir

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

**Prayer and Meditation -** "Memorial Day Prayer" by Barbara Pescan

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

**Readings:** from "To Appomattox and Beyond: The End of the War and a Search for Meanings" by David Blight  
From "the sonnet ballad" by Gwendolyn Brooks  
(Read by Eric Kluz)

**Musical Moment:** "Tell My Father"  
Jack Murphy and Frank Wildhorn, arr. Andrea Ramsey  
Sung by Mark Alves, David Skolnick and Mike Nakashima

**Sermon:** "Remembering" - Dan

**Offering:** "Land of Rest" American Folk Melody,  
arr. Harold Rutz (b. 1930-2020)

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: #159,** "This Is My Song"

**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:** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"  
Words by Samuel Francis Smith,  
Music from *Thesaurus Musicus*, arr. Phillip Keveren

**Next Week's Service:** "The Power of Music in Services"

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