

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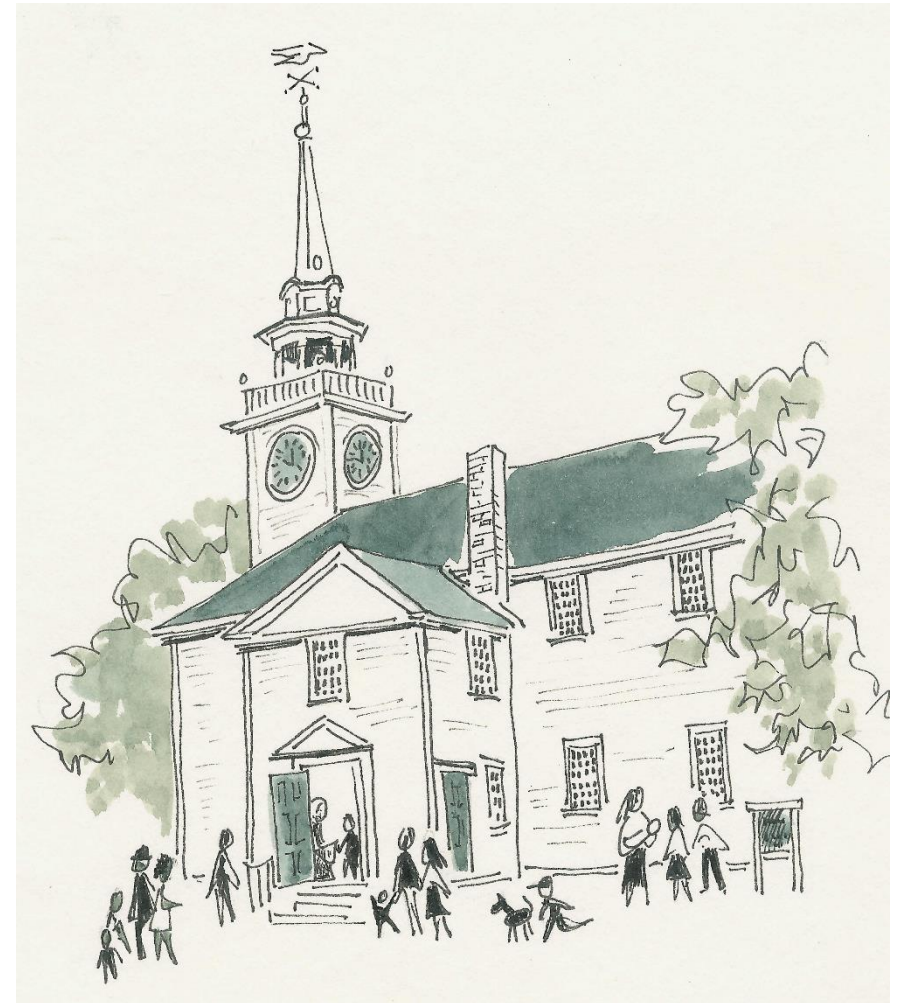
Parish Committee:
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

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.

June 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Annie Spang / 617-694-7200 / anniespang@icloud.com

Thank You:

Worship Associates: Members of the Choir
Coffee Hour: Peter and Kathy Whitney
Usher(s): Susan and Steve George
Flowers: Given by Mary Beth Courtright in honor of the Adult Choir.



**Music Sunday
June 2nd, 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

Music Sunday / Mary Beth Courtright, Music Director

“Whoever sings [in church], prays twice”

-attributed to Augustine of Hippo (354-430 CE)

Welcome

Prelude: “Be Joyful in the Lord” Hal H. Hopson
Bell Choir and Adult Choir

Opening Words: From “Song of Solomon 2”

For now the winter is past;
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
the cooing of doves
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.

Homily I

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: by Richard S. Gilbert

O flaming chalice, symbol of a free faith,
Burn with the holy oil of helpfulness and service.
Spread warmth and light and hope;
Warm hearts grown cold with indifference;
Light dark places with justice; rekindle hope in despair.
May we bring fuel for thy fire of love.
May the oil of loving kindness flow from us to thy leaping flame.
May hands of service shelter thee,
That no winds of hate may extinguish thy brightness.
May thy light and warmth be eternal.
May we be keepers of thy flame.

Homily II

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

Hymn in response: #123, Spirit of Life

Readings: “I Go to Sing” by Lindy Thompson

Choir Anthem: “In Meeting We Are Blessed”
Music by Troy Robertson; Lyrics by R. Gatsnahos and John Donne
Chad Hasson and Mike Nakashima, percussion

Homily III

Offering: “Prelude on HORSLEY”
Tune by William Horsely (1774-1858),
arr. Franklin D. Ashdown (1942-2023)

Our “**Share the Plate**” for **June** will continue to 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.

Closing Hymn: #318, “We Would Be One”

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: “Rigaudon on RATISBON”
Tune from J.G. Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815, arr. Dennis Janzer

Next Week's Service: “Flower Celebration”

Members are asked to attend the Annual Meeting here in the Meetinghouse directly following today's service. All are welcome for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House following the conclusion of the meeting.