

**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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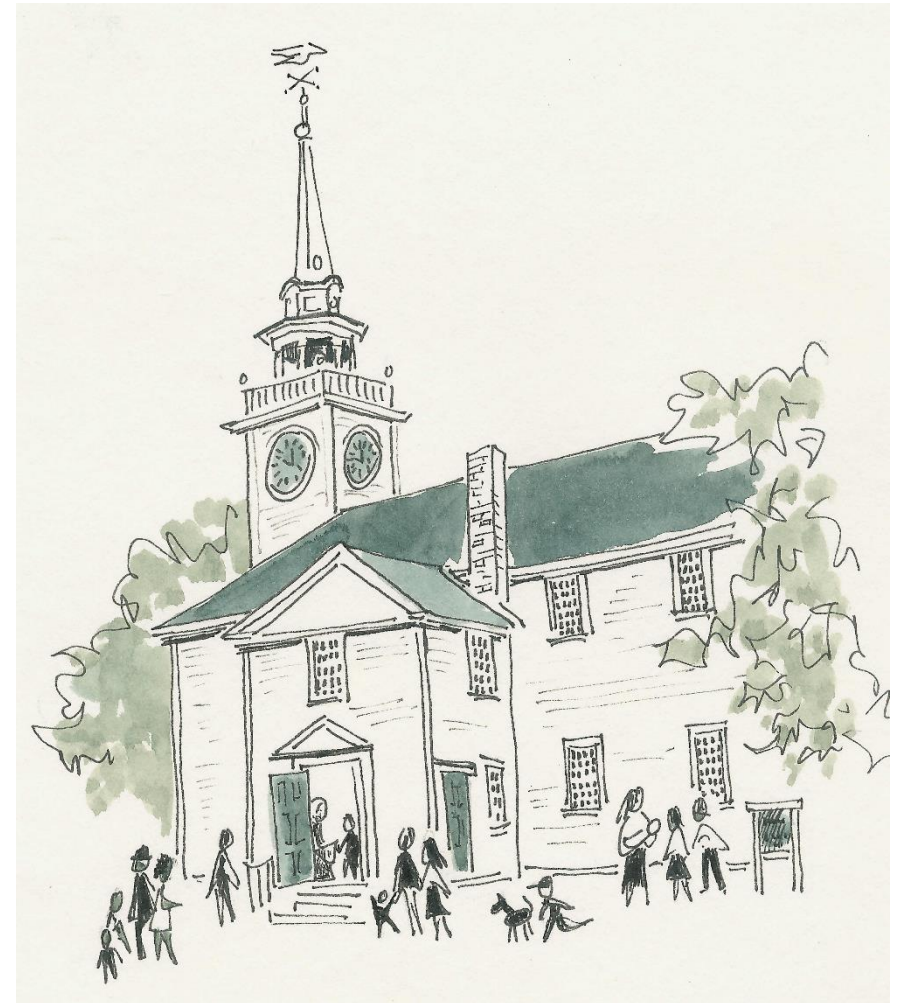
**Parish Committee:**  
Tara Volungis, Chair; Beverley Burgess, Vice-Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk  
At-Large Members:  
Peter Sexton and Caroline Struzziero

**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.

**September 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Nancy Robertson / 781-492-3401 / [nancyrobertson101@gmail.com](mailto:nancyrobertson101@gmail.com)**

**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Beverley Burgess  
**Flowers:** Given by Mary Parker  
**Coffee Hour:** The Dupont Family  
**Usher(s):** Beverley Burgess and Jane Goedecke



**September 29th, 2024**



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**Order of Service**  
**Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Alec Wyton; Tune: DIX by Conrad Kocher, 1838

**Opening Words:** "Outwitted" by Edwin Markham

They drew a circle that shut me out --  
Heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout.  
But Love and I had the wit to win:  
We drew a circle that took them in.

**Hymn: #38,** "Morning Has Broken"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:**

from "To His Newborn Great-Grandson," by W. E. B. DuBois

The return from your work must be the satisfaction which that work brings you, and the world's need of that work. With this satisfaction, and this need, life is heaven or as near heaven as you can get. Without this — with work which you despise, which bores you, — with work which the world does not need — this life is hell.

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

**Hymn #413** , "Go Now in Peace"

**Prayer and Meditation** -

**Hymn in response:** "Here Together" (\*see insert)

**Reading:** from the Book of Mark  
from Walden by Henry David Thoreau  
(Read by Beverley Burgess)

**Choir Anthem:** "Sing Your Way Home" Joseph M. Martin,  
quoting "Going Home" by Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

**Sermon:** "A Religious Liberal Looks at the Economy" - Dan

**Offering:** "He Leadeth Me" William Bradbury, arr. Barny Robertson

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **September** will be directed to **Common Hope**, to provide sponsorship for **Katherine Daniela Ixcoy Santos**. Our sponsorship of Katherine ensures that she is able to continue her schooling and that her family receives regular visits from social workers as well as "gifts" of emergency food supplies and medical attention, when needed.

**Closing Hymn:** "Lean on Me" (\*see insert)

**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:** Pulpit Guest, Matt Meyer,  
presents "Holy Doubt"

All are welcome and encouraged to attend **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House directly following today's service.