

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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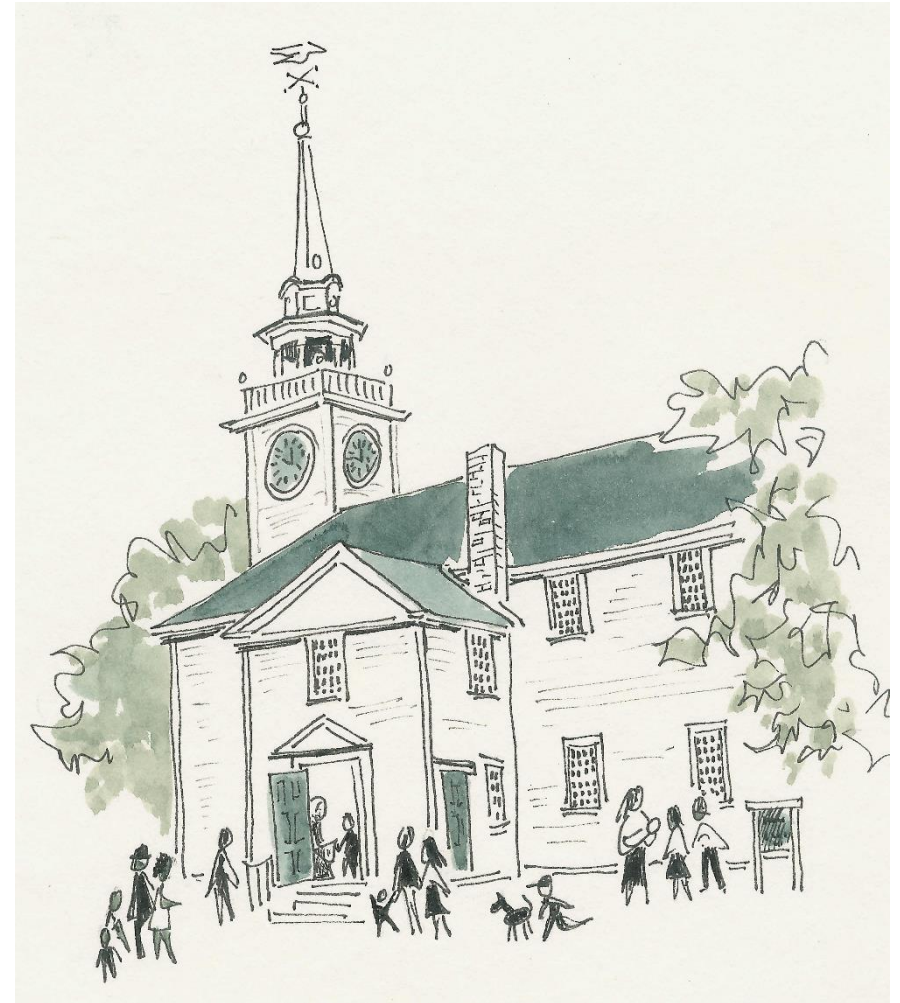
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev 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.

October 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Jeanette Paul / 508-641-3280 / jnetcros@hotmail.com

Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee: Margie and Steve Brown
Usher(s): Sandy Allen
Flowers: Given by Steve and Susan George
in memory of Susan's father, Bob Heon.



October 13th, 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
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Hogan" Connor Chee (*see insert)

Opening Words: #438, "Morning"

Hymn: #318, "We Would Be One"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

I am only one
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something,
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

Moment for All Ages: "The Yellow Emperor,"
a Daoist story from the Liezi

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Reading: from the poem "Parliament Hill Fields" by Sylvia Plath
from the book Poet Warrior by Joy Harjo
(Read by Nancy Robertson)

Choir Anthem: "Listen to the Voices" Holly Near

Sermon: "Today's Abortion Debates" - Dan

Offering: "Stars" Connor Chee (*see insert)

Today's "**Share the Plate**" 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: #311, "Let It Be a Dance"

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: "Nvni (Fish)" Charles Shadle (*see insert)

Next Week's Service: "EcoSpirituality"

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