

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:

Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;

Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;

At-Large Members:

Nancy Robertson, 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

Thank You:

Eric Kluz

Worship Associate:

Susan and Steve George

Coffee:

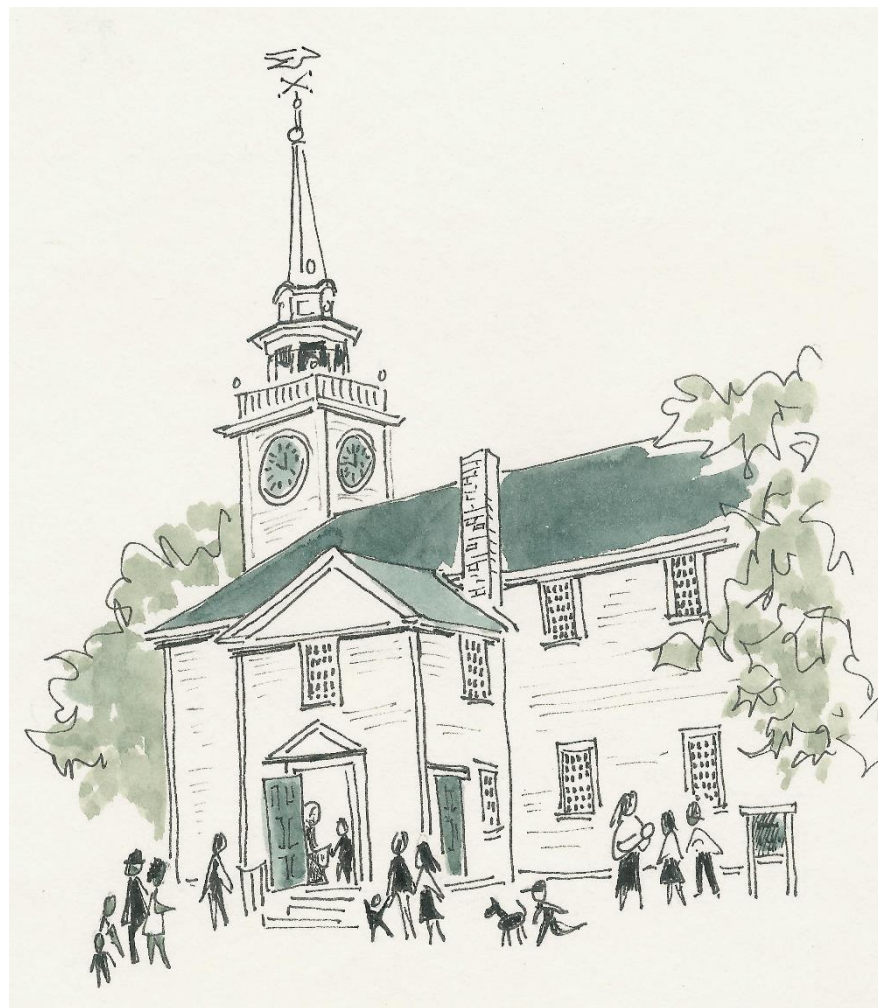
Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola

Usher(s):

Given by Joan Kovach in memory of

Flowers:

Edvard Romain, William Augustus Stack, and George Stephen Kovach



October 20th, 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."**
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Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Cantad al Señor" (*see insert)
Brazilian Folk Tune, setting, Sherri

Opening Words: #463

Hymn: #21, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: rec. by Samuel Kamakau c. 1870
May the earth continue to live
May the heavens above continue to live
May the rains continue to dampen the land
May the wet forests continue to grow
Then the flowers shall bloom
And we people shall live again.

Moment for All Ages: "The Useless Tree," a story from Zhuangzi

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation -

Hymn in response: #86, "Blessed Spirit of My Life" verse 1

Reading: from Wangari Maathai's Nobel Prize
acceptance speech
from Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
(Read by Eric Kluz)

Choir Anthem: "There is a Season"
Berta Poorman and Sonja Poorman

Sermon: "Ecospirituality"- Dan

Offering: "Dusk" (*see insert)
Nkeiru Okoye (b. 1972), arr. Anne Marsden Thomas

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: #95, "There Is More Love Somewhere"

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: "On the Wind of Spirit" Mark Hayes

Next Week's Service: Outreach Sunday / Sunflower of Peace

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