

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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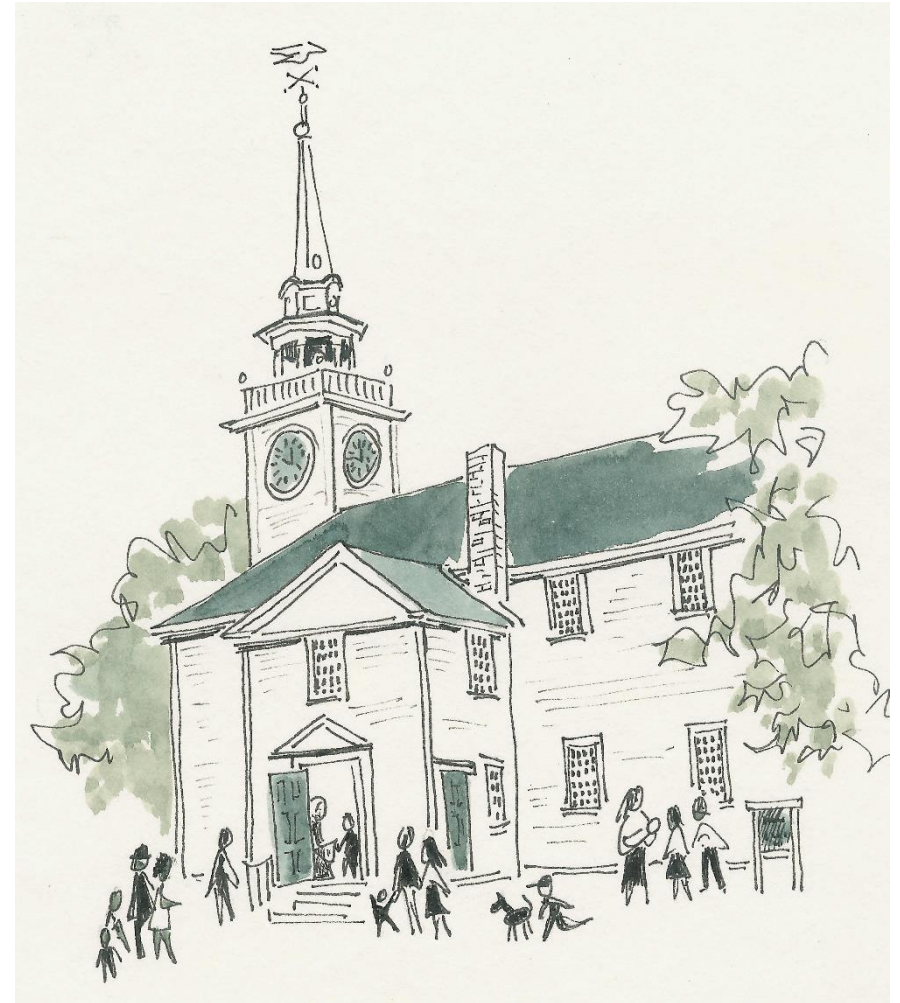
Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
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At-Large Members:
Nancy Robertson, Peter Sexton, and Caroline Struzziero

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
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Thank You:

Worship Associates: Beverley Burgess and Mary Toropov
Readers: Margie Brown and Carol Martin
Coffee Hour: The Volungis Family
Usher(s): JoAnne Chittick and Mary Parker
Flowers: Given by JoAnne Chittick
and dedicated to the brave people of Ukraine



**Outreach Sunday
October 27th, 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
Guest: Tetyana Lymar-Paine

Welcome Bev Burgess

Prelude: "Solemn Procession"
John A. Stallsmith (Quoting the Ukrainian State Anthem)

Opening Words: Sunflower by William Blake
spoken by Bev Burgess

Hymn: #159, "This is My Song"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: spoken by Mark Alves

As we gather in this sacred space,
we light this chalice as a symbol of peace.
May its flame illuminate our hearts,
reminding us of the calm that dwells within,
the connections we share,
and our commitment to nurture understanding,
compassion, and love in our world.
In this moment, let us carry the light of peace
into our thoughts, our words, and our actions.
May we be beacons of hope for all.

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Moment for All Ages: Introduced by Tetyana Lymar-Paine
led by Alisa Hil

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Mary Toropov

Prayer and Meditation - Mary Toropov

Hymn in response: #148, "Let Freedom Span Both East & West"

Outreach Fund Origin & Summary: Margie Brown (*see insert)

Readings: read by Carol Martin
"Contra Spem Spero" by Lesya Ukrianka, translated by Vera Rich
"My Testament" by Taras Sevenko, translated by John Weir

Choir Anthem: "Peace Poem After a Ugaritic Inscription"
Words: Eli Netzer (*Trans. Moshe Dor*) Music: Peter Child (2007)

Sermon: Introduced by Bev Burgess;
presented by Tetyana Lymar-Paine

Offering: "Prayer for Ukraine" Michelle Gordon

Our Share the Plate today through December is **Sunflower of Peace**. Sunflower of Peace provides life-saving medical and humanitarian aid to Ukrainians affected by the Russian military invasion. Sunflower of Peace is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a main office in Newton, MA. They provide and distribute medical backpacks, generators, gas masks, and other urgent needs. Our goal is to provide \$10,000 for an ambulance and several backpacks for \$1000 each. Your donation will be supplemented by a contribution from the First Parish Outreach Fund.

Closing Hymn: #95, "There is More Love Somewhere"

Unison Closing Words: spoken by Mary Toropov

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: "Variations on a Ukrainian Folk Song"
Tanya Heeb (Theme. Var. 1.2.3.6 & Coda)

Next Week's Service: "The Importance of Democracy"

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