

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.

November 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
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Thank You:

Carol Martin

Worship Associate:

Coffee Hour:

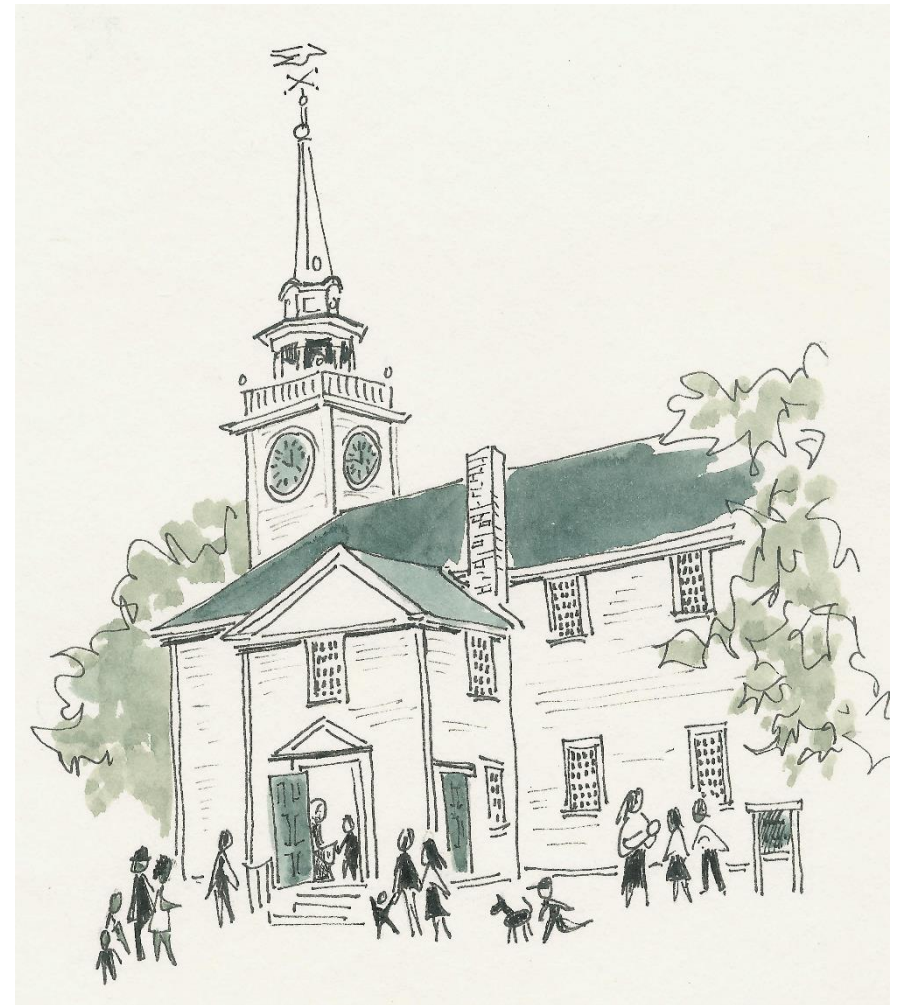
Alicia Svenson and Karin Murray

Usher(s):

Beverley Burgess and Joan Kovach

Flowers:

Given by Joan Kovach



November 3rd, 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: "Fanfare For the Common Man"
Aaron Copeland, arr. Roger Brison

Opening Words: #580, "The Task of the Religious Community"

Hymn: #38, "Morning Has Broken"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #587,
"We Were Never Meant To Survive"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Hymn: #16, "'Tis a Gift to be Simple"

Prayer and Meditation -

Hymn in response: #123, "Spirit of Life"

Readings: "Democracy" by Langston Hughes (1949)
from an interview with Gil Scott-Heron (1989)
from "Haitian Migrants Who Found Safety at UUA Headquarters" (2024)
read by Carol Martin

Choir Anthem: "I Choose Love"
Text: Lindy Thompson, Music: Mark Miller

Sermon: "The Importance of Democracy" - Dan

Offering: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
AMERICA from *Thesaurus Musicus*, arr. John Carter

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: #162, "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"

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: "America, the Beautiful" Words: Katherine Lee Bates,
Music: Samuel A. Ward, arr. Phillip Keveren

Next Week's Service: "After the Election"

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