

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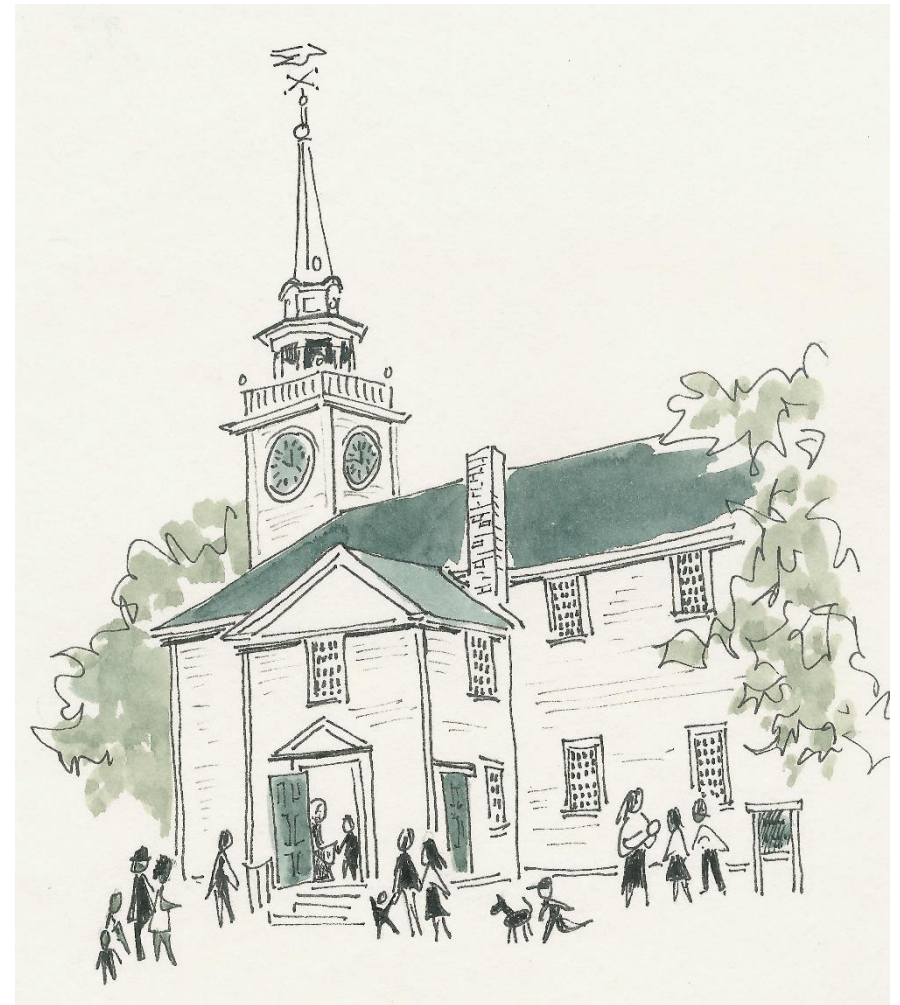
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
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
Dave McMorris / 617-694-3934 / dmcmorris823@gmail.com

Guest Vocalist: Karin Foley
Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee Hour: Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris
Usher(s): Ron and Shirley Wallace
Flowers: Given by Ron and Shirley Wallace



November 10th, 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: "Light Dawns on a Weary World" Tune: TEMPLE OF PEACE
by William P. Rowan; setting, Sherri Hansen

Opening Words: When I rise above the earth,
And look down on the things that fetter me, I beat my wings
upon the air, Or tranquil lie, Surge after surge of potent strength
Like incense comes to me When I rise up above the earth And
look down upon the things that fetter me.
-- Georgia Douglas Johnson

Hymn: "Swimming to the Other Side" (*see insert)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: Look not mournfully into the Past;
it comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present; it is yours.
Go forth to meet the shadowy Future without fear, and with a
stalwart heart. -- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Musical Offering: "Flying Free" Don Besig
Sung by Karin Foley

Hymn: #95, "There Is More Love Somewhere"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Readings & Music: read by Nancy Robertson:
from the poem "Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude," Ross Gay
"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Tune: ENDLESS SONG by Robert Lowry, arr. Mark Hayes

from "Over the Weather," Naomi Shihab Nye:

"Renewal" Christine Brown

from the Talmud, Shabbat 31a

Musical Offering: "Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*, Op.48 Gabriel Fauré
Sung by Karin Foley

Sermon: "After the Election" - Dan

Offering: "Grace Flows Down"
David Bell, Louie Giglio, Rod Padgett, arr. Lloyd Larson

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: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

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: "I've Got Peace Like a River"
Trad. American Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

Next Week's Service: "Small Gifts and Necessary Promises"
A reflection on lessons in 10 years at the UU Urban Ministry
Pulpit Guest, Rev. Mary Margaret Earl

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