

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

Dave McMorris / 617-694-3934 / dmcmorris823@gmail.com

Thank You:

Mary Toropov

Worship Associate:

Ron and Shirley Wallace

Coffee Hour:

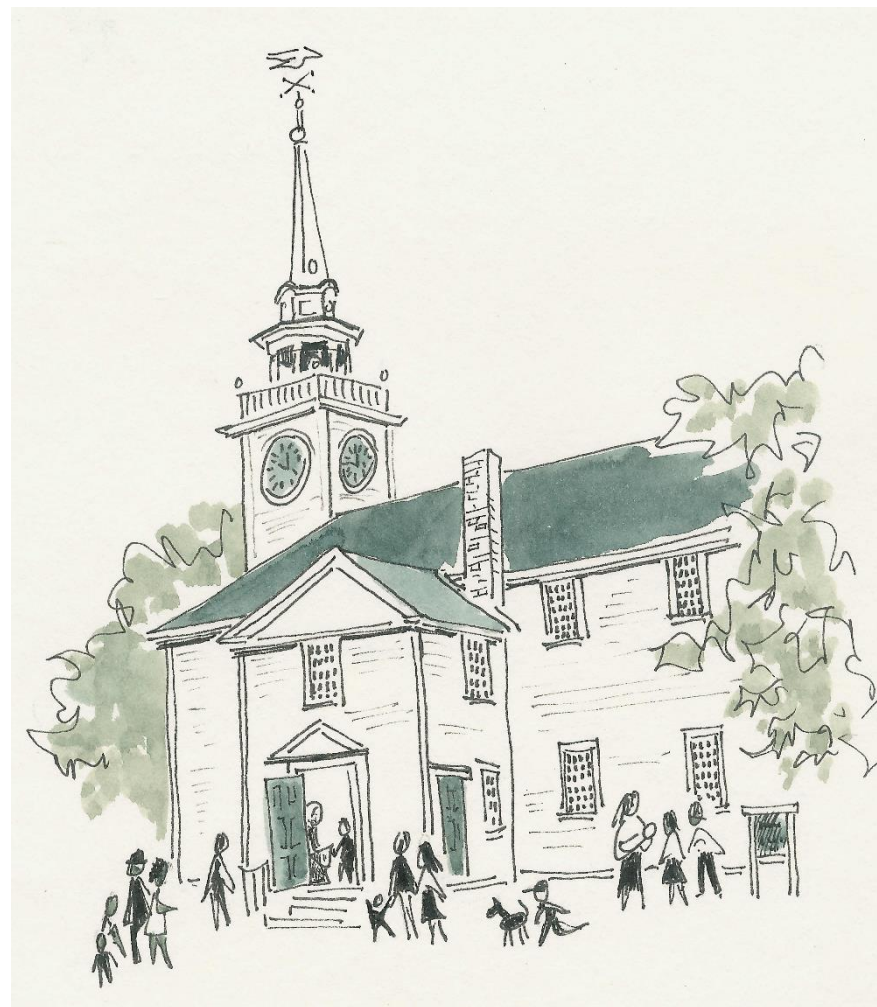
Will Cowen and Annie Spang

Usher(s):

Given by Annie Spang;

Flowers:

"The earth laughs in flowers." / Ralph Waldo Emerson



November 17th, 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. Mary Margaret Earl, UUUM

Welcome

Prelude: "My Lord, What a Morning"
Trad. American Spiritual, arr. Larry Shackley

Opening Words: by Rev. Mary Margaret Earl

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

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: We light this chalice remembering fireflies in the darkness, and all that brings us hope.

Moment for All Ages: Kindness
by Kate Sullivan, DRE

Hymn: #318, "We Would be One"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

Hymn in response: Here Together (*see insert)

Reading: *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee
read by Mary Toropov

Choir Anthem: "If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking"
Words: Emily Dickinson, Music: Jean Berger

Sermon: Small Gifts and Necessary Promises:
A reflection on lessons in 10 years at the UU Urban Ministry
Rev. Mary Margaret Earl

Offering: "Wendeyaho" (I Am of the Great Spirit, It Is So)
Native American morning song, arr. Hilton Kean Jones

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: #323, "Break Not the Circle"

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: "The Rainbow Connection"
Paul Williams, Kenneth L. Ascher

Next Week's Service: "Giving Thanks"

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