

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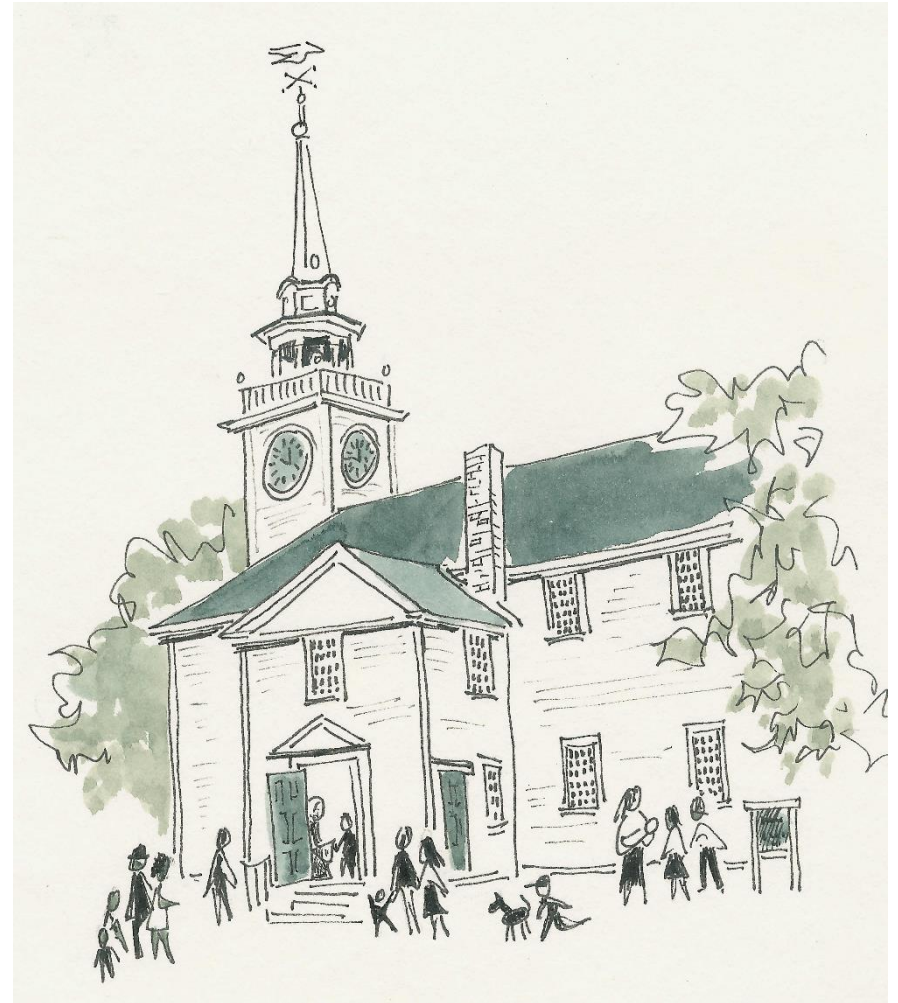
**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
**Music Director:** Mary Beth Courtright

**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 / [dmc Morris823@gmail.com](mailto:dmc Morris823@gmail.com)**

**Worship Associate and Soloist:** Holly Harris  
**Coffee Hour:** Nancy Robertson and Mary Toropov  
**Usher(s):** Beverley Burgess and Woody Chittick  
**Flowers:** Given by The Mulder Family  
in memory of Amara's grandfather, Joseph Murray,  
who passed shortly after Thanksgiving on 11/26/2012



**November 24th, 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. Dan Harper**

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "Morning Has Broken"  
Trad. Gaelic Melody (BUNESSAN), arr. Larry Sue  
Performed by the Bell Choir:  
Today's ringers are Mark Alves, Dan Harper, Holly Harris,  
Alicia Svenson, and Rue Wilson.

**Opening Words:** "Outwitted" by Edwin Markham  
They drew a circle that shut me out -- Heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout.  
But Love and I had the wit to win: We drew a circle that took them in.

**Hymn:** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" (\*see insert)

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:** The light of the ages has brought wisdom and truth to all peoples, in all times of human history. The light of this flame reminds us to seek wisdom in our own time.

**Moment for All Ages:**

**Hymn:** "Over the River and Through the Woods" (\*see insert)

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -**

**Prayer and Meditation -**

**Hymn in response:** #391, Voice Still and Small

**Reading(s):** from an interview with poet Ross Gay  
"Play" by William Carlos Williams  
read by Holly Harris

**Choir Anthem:** "Here Together" David Glasgow  
Adult Choir with Congregation (\*see insert)

**Sermon:** Giving Thanks – Dan

**Offering:** "O Lovely Peace" from *Judas Maccabaeus*  
George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)  
*"O lovely Peace, with plenty crown'd. Come, spread thy blessing  
all around. Let fleecy flocks the hills adorn,  
and valleys smile with wavy corn."*  
Sung by Holly Harris

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:** #1008, "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

**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:** "Simple Gifts"  
Elder Joseph Brackett, arr. Jonathon Robbins

**Next Week's Service:** "Faith Trumps Fear"  
Pulpit Guest, Reverend Danielle DiBona

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