

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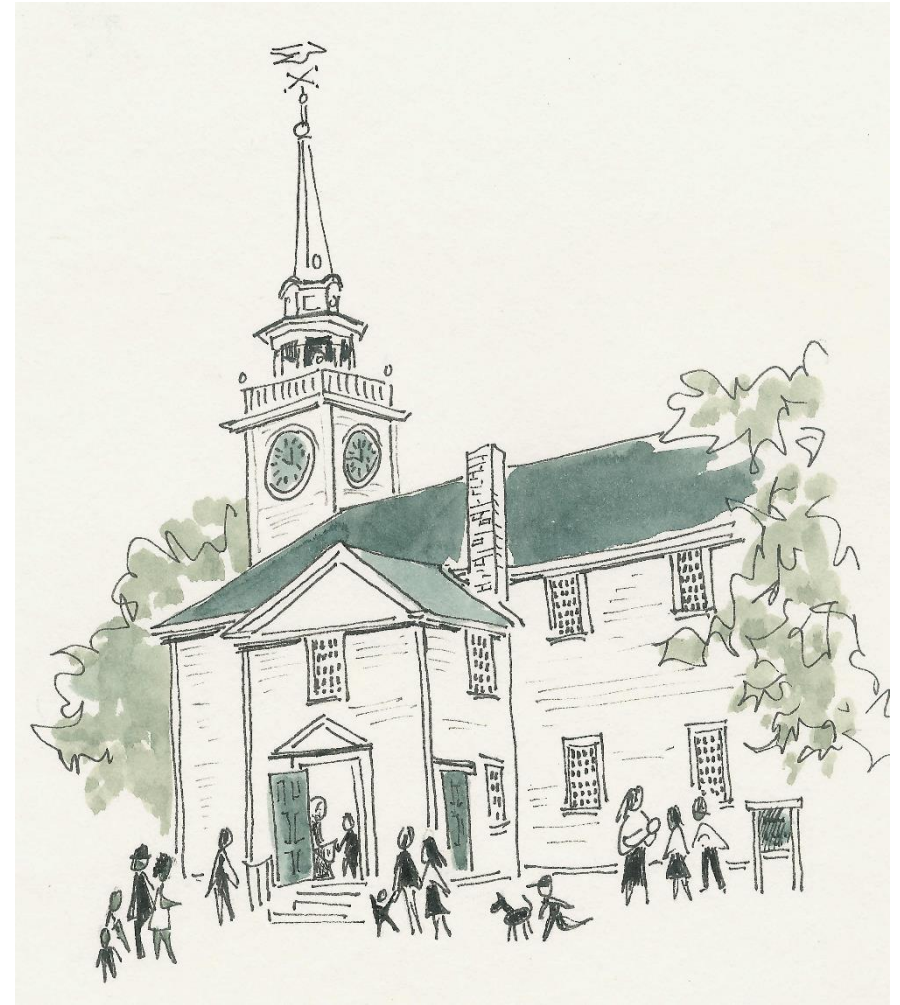
**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
**Music Director:** Mary Beth Courtright

**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.

**December 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Bev Burgess / 781-929-4333 / [bevburgess@aol.com](mailto:bevburgess@aol.com)**

**Worship Associate:** Mary Toropov  
**Coffee Hour:** Jeanette and Kenny Paul, and Pokey Kornet  
**Usher(s):** Lisa Dunne and Alicia Svenson  
**Flowers:** Holiday Poinsettias



**December 8th, 2024**



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**Order of Service**  
**Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome**

**Prelude** "We Are Travelers On a Journey"  
Tune: BEACH SPRING from *The Scared Harp*, 1844; arr. Mark Hayes  
*We are travelers on a journey / Fellow pilgrims on the road / We are here to help each other / walk the mile and bear the load.*

**Opening Words:** by Edward Everett Hale  
I am only one.  
But still I am one.  
I cannot do everything.  
But still I can do something.  
And because I cannot do everything  
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

**Hymn: #1064**, "Blue Boat Home"

**Unison Chalice Lighting 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.

**Moment for All Ages:** "Jet Pig" -- Kate

**Hymn: # 413**, "Go Now in Peace"

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

**Prayer and Meditation -**

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

**Readings:** "Time" by Celia Thaxter  
from "What Do Unitarian Universalists Believe?"  
by Duncan Howlett  
from "So Be It" by Everett Hoagland  
*Read by Mary Toropov*

**Choir Anthem:** "Winter Canon"  
Based on a melody by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585),  
arr., with new words, by Andy Beck

**Sermon:** "Values and the Jet Pig" – Dan

**Offering:** "Heartstrings" Christine Brown

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: # 318**, "We Would Be One"

**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:** "Strengthen for Service"  
Tune: BUCKHURST RUN by Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962;  
setting, Sherri Hansen

**Next Week's Service:** "The Christmas Pageant"

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