

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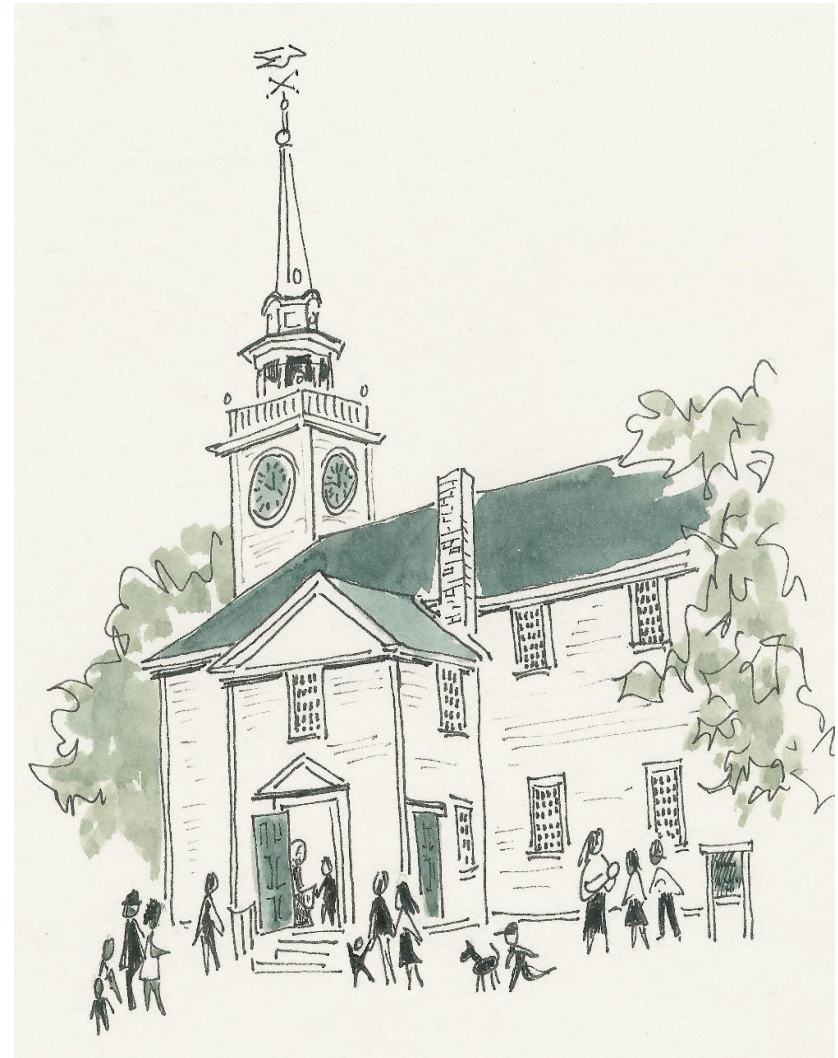
**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
**Music Director:** Mary Beth Courtright

**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.

**January 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Pat Baird / 781-929-9585 / [patbaird65@gmail.com](mailto:patbaird65@gmail.com)**

<b>Worship Associate:</b>	<b>Thank You:</b> Jeanette Paul
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Sue Rhein Stewart & Carol Martin
<b>Usher(s):</b>	Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola
<b>Flowers:</b>	Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris



**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



If you would like to [give to this morning's offering online](#), please [use](#) the first [QR code](#) above. **Please write "Sunday offering" in the comments.** Scan the other two codes to follow us on FaceBook and Instagram!

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

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the River?"  
Trad. American spiritual quoting HANSON'S PLACE  
by Robert Lowry, arr. Pepper Choplin

**Opening Words: #584,** "A Network of Mutuality"

**Hymn: #149,** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #580,**  
"The Task of the Religious Community"

**Moment for All Ages:** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"  
(\*see insert)

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

**Prayer and Meditation –**

**Hymn in response: #1045,** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

**Readings:** Excerpts from  
"Letter from Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Read by Jeanette Paul*

**Choir Anthem:** "Sing for Justice" Trad. Welsh tune AR HYD Y NOS,  
arr. Abbie Betinis; Words by Brennan Blue (2017)

**Sermon:** "MLK For Times Like These" - Dan

**Offering:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Words and Music by Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Phillip Keveren

Our Plate Share for January and February is in support of  
**Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism.** BLUU is committed to  
expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within Unitarian  
Universalism; providing support, information, and resources for  
Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making and liberation for  
Black people through our faith.

**Closing Hymn: #169,** "We Shall Overcome"

**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:** "All Night, All Day" Trad. American Spirituals,  
Tunes: *Angels Watching Over Me, In the Morning When I Rise,*  
*Every Night When the Sun Goes In,* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

**Next Week's Service:** "Spiritual Muscles"

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