

**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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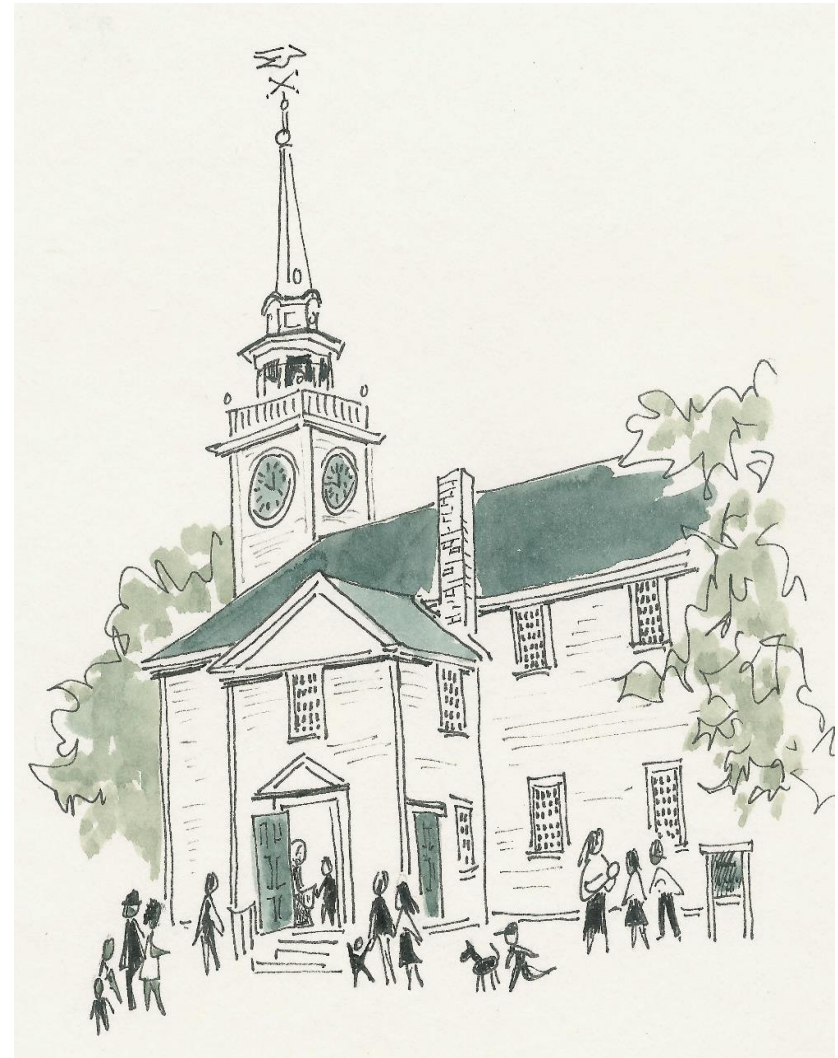
**Parish Committee:**  
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Nancy Robertson, Peter Sexton, and Caroline Struzziero

**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.

**May 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Mary Parker / 781-383-9152 / [maryparker250@gmail.com](mailto:maryparker250@gmail.com)**

**Thank You:**

**Coffee Hour:** Carol Steinfeld and Tracey Newman  
**Usher(s):** Sandy Allen and Kate Sullivan  
**Flowers:** Given by Mary Beth Courtright in memory of her parents, Adolph and Joan Spakowski, for the encouragement and freedom to read any book she wanted.



**First Parish in Cohasset  
Coming of Age  
May 4th, 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  
Coming of Age**

**Welcome:** Tracey Newman

**Prelude:** "This Little Light of Mine"

Music: Possible African American spiritual or American folk song often attributed to Harry Dixon Loes, arr. Mark Hayes

**Opening Words:** #537, "Our Whole System"  
by Maria Mitchell

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

**Chalice Lighting Words:** "The Wheel" by Abbey Duane

**Reflection:** Ava Magazu

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

**Reflection:** Micah Mulder

**Reflection:** Eliza Mulder

**Prayer and Meditation**

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

**Reflection:** Winter Dupont

**Reflection:** Nate Volungis

**Choir Anthem:** "Do Not Leave Your Cares at the Door"

Words from *A Call to Worship* by Rev. Norman V. Naylor,  
adapted and music by Elizabeth Alexander

**Reflection:** Rory Toyoshima

**Hymn:** #346, "Come Sing a Song with Me" (verse 1)

**Reflection:** Eva Adams

**Reflection:** Katherine Gavin (read by Kate Sullivan)

**Offering:** "Look for the Light" Music & Lyrics by Sara Bareilles,  
Benj Pasek & Justin Paul, arr. Dan Ring

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **May and June** will be directed to supporting the important work of the **Louis D. Brown Peace Institute (LDBPI)**. The LDBPI is a center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. Since 1994, the Peace Institute has been a leader in homicide response, violence prevention, and peacebuilding, filling a gap in much-needed services while developing an innovative, effective model that leads the field of Community Violence Intervention.

**Closing Hymn:** #346, "Come Sing a Song with Me" (verse 2-4)

**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:** "For Good" Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

**Next Week's Service:** "Changing Motherhood"

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