

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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Office: (781) 383-1100, admin@firstparishcohasset.org
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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.

May 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
Mary Parker / 781-383-9152 / maryparker250@gmail.com

Coffee Hour: Religious Education Committee
Usher(s): Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris
Flowers: Given by Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola in honor of
the young people in our First Parish community and
in gratitude for their teachers in the RE program.



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!



**First Parish in Cohasset
RE Sunday
May 18th, 2025**

Order of Service for RE Sunday
Dr. Kate Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

Welcome: Kate Sullivan

Prelude:

Opening Words: #652, "The Great End in Religious Education"

Opening Hymn: "Funga Alafia"
A West African Welcome Song
Kids & Youth of First Parish

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the energy of action
as we gather together in this circle of community.

Bridging: Caroline Struzziero and Aydin Tiryaki

Hymn: #131, "Love Will Guide Us"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation - Dan

Hymn in response: #1002, "Comfort Me"

Reading: "Kindness" by Carly Dugmore
Read by Nate Volungis

Musical Interlude: "Windswept Shores" by Mary Leaf
Played by Linux Dupont

Homily: Our Unitarian Universalist Values
The Kids & Youth of First Parish

Offering:

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: Woyaya - Kids & Youth of First Parish

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:

Next Week's Service: "Remembering the American Revolution"

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