

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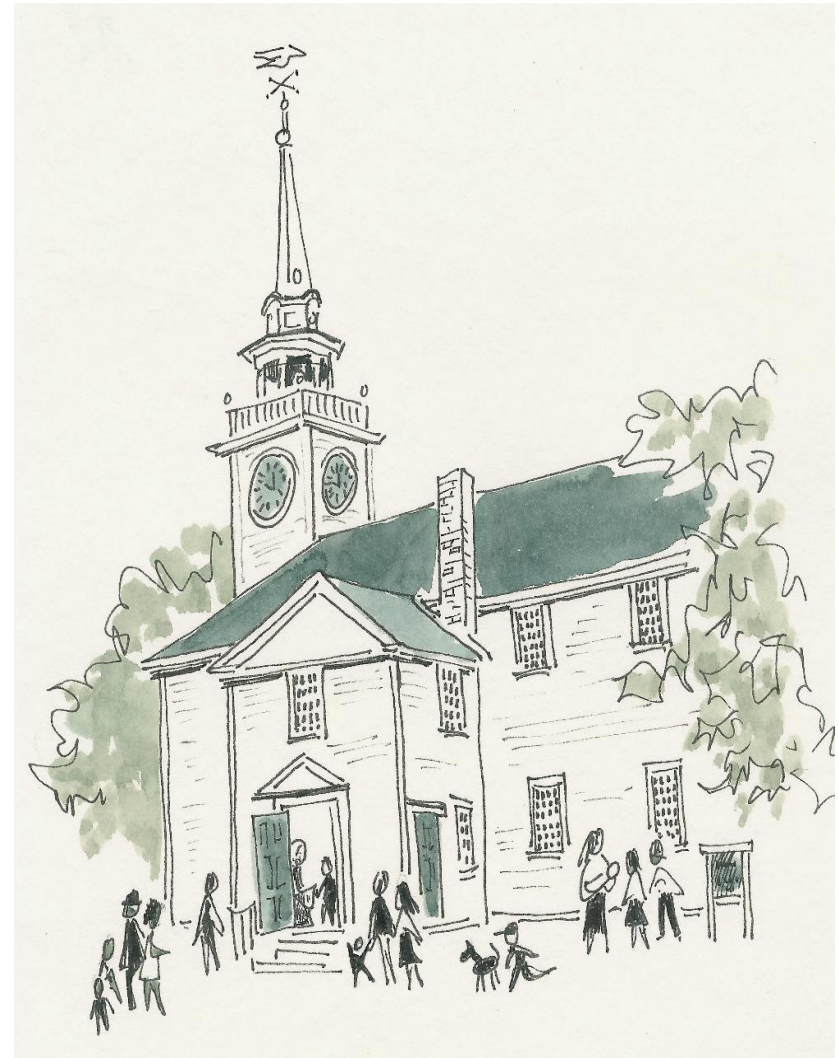
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

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

Worship Associate: Holly Harris
Coffee Hour: Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris
Usher(s): Pete and Mary Parker
Flowers: Given by Carol Steinfeld and others
in memory of all those they have lost.



**First Parish in Cohasset
May 25th, 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: “Yankee Doodle” Traditional, arr. Phillip Keveren

Opening Words: #428

Opening Hymn: “America” (see insert)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #447

Hymn: “My Country 'Tis of Thee” (see insert)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern Each week we take time to recognize the joys, sorrows, and needs for healing among us.

Prayer and Meditation – Dan

Hymn in response: #123, “Spirit of Life”

Reading(s): “Concord Hymn” by Ralph Waldo Emerson

“How Luckless the Fortune”
by Capt. George Bush, Revolutionary War officer

from “Narrative History of Cohasset” by Victor Bigelow

~ Read by Holly Harris

Choir Anthem: “Tell My Father” Words by Jack Murphy;
Music by Frank Wildhorn, arr. Andrea Ramsey
Mike Nakashima, Mark Alves, Dan Harper

Sermon: “Remembering the American Revolution”

Offering: “Almost June” Ludovico Einaudi

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: #159, “This Is My Song”

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: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Words by Julia Ward Howe;
Music by William Steffe, arr. Phillip Keveren

Next Week’s Service: “Music Sunday”

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