

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
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Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Peter Sexton, Ngoc DuPont, and Micah Mulder

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.

September 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
Nancy Robertson/ 781-492-3401 / nancyrobertson101@gmail.com

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Beverley Burgess
Coffee Hour: Ron and Shirley Wallace
Usher(s): Sue Stewart
Flowers: Given by Beverley Burgess in celebration of our beautiful fall season!



**First Parish in Cohasset
September 28th, 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 code to follow us on FaceBook!

Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome:

Prelude: "Circle of Life"
Music: Elton John, Lyrics: Tim Rice; arr. Phillip Keveren

Opening Words: #431

Opening Song: "Take Me Home, Country Roads"
John Denver (*see insert)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #636, "Bless Us with Peace"

Moment for All Ages: David Skolnick

Song: "Be Open" Debbie Nargi-Brown

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in Response: #395, "Sing and Rejoice"

Readings: "Forty" by Hoang Trinh
"Step out onto the planet" by Lew Welch
"Why climb a mountain?" by Nanao Sakaki
Read by Beverley Burgess

Choir Anthem: "These Things Shall Never Die" Sharon Scholl

Sermon: "What Do You Do with Grief?" - Dan

Offering: "Dove of Peace" (I Come With Joy)
Gilbert M. Martin from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **September and October** will be directed to supporting **Common Hope** to provide sponsorship for **Katherine Daniela Ixcoy Santos**. Our sponsorship of Katherine ensures that she is able to continue her schooling and that her family receives regular visits from social workers as well as "gifts" of emergency food supplies and medical attention, when needed.

Closing Hymn: "Swing Low, Swing Chariot" (*see insert)

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: "Etude in D Major" Phillip Keveren

Next Week: "White Poverty"

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