

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:
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.

October 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
Sandy Allen / 603-359-7444 / sandy02025@gmail.com

Worship Associate: Eric Kluz
Coffee Hour: The Volungis Family
Usher(s): Charlie Dattola and Holly Harris
Flowers: Given by Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola



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**First Parish in Cohasset
October 26th, 2025**

Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome:

Prelude: "Pizzicato Pumpkin" Phillip Keveren

Opening Words: Tell all the Truth but tell it slant —
Success in Circuit lies
Too bright for our infirm Delight
The Truth's superb surprise
As Lightning to the Children eased
With explanation kind
The Truth must dazzle gradually
Or every man be blind —
-- Emily Dickinson

Opening Hymn: "When We Sing Together" (*see insert)

Chalice Lighting Words:

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore gain wisdom;
and with our gain, also gain understanding.
Wisdom is more precious than rubies;
None of your jewels may be compared to her.
Length of days is in her right hand,
In her left hand are riches and honor.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her,
And happy is everyone who has wisdom.
-- Arranged from Proverbs

Moment for All Ages: "Ghost Wings" by Barbara Joose
— Kate Sullivan

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Song: "Be Open" – Debbie Nargi-Brown
Be open for something wonderful to happen.
Be open to the possibilities.

Prayer and Meditation

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

Readings: Read by Eric Kluz

Choir Anthem: "Who Has Seen the Wind?"
Lyrics: Christina Rossetti; Music: Sherri Porterfield

Sermon:
"What Do We Tell Our Kids About God, Death, etc..?" - Dan

Offering: "Children Go Where I Send Thee"
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Brent Edstrom

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **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: #347, "Gather the Spirit"

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: "Children Will Listen" Stephen Sondheim

Next Week: "What About the Afterlife?"

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