

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
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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.

November 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
Pat Baird / 781-929-9585 / patbaird65@gmail.com

Worship Associate: Holly Harris
Coffee Hour: Kai Murray and Alicia Svenson
Usher(s): Margie and Steve Brown
Flowers: Given by Annie Spang and Will Cowen
in memory of missing loved ones.



**First Parish in Cohasset
November 2nd, 2025
10 am**

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: "Chopin's Saints" Frédéric Chopin; traditional spiritual,
arr. Eugénie Rocherolle and M.B. Courtright

Opening Words: William Blake
To see a world in a grain of sand
And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour.

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

Chalice Lighting Words: Robert Frost
...I'd like to go by climbing a birch tree, And climb black
branches up a snow-white trunk Toward heaven, till the tree
could bear no more, But dipped its top and set me down
again. That would be good both going and coming back.
One could do worse than be a swinger of birches.

Moment for All Ages: "Zeus Legislates the Afterlife" - Dan

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

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

Readings: from "Extract from Captain Stormfield's Visit
to Heaven" by Mark Twain
from "The Heart of the Buddha-Dharma" by Kenryu T. Tsuji
Read by Holly Harris

Choir Anthem: "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Words: Folliot Sanford Pierpont, adapt.; Music: Lia Davis

Sermon: "What About the Afterlife?" – Dan

Offering: "Soul Streams" Christine Brown

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **November and December** will be designated for the **Cohasset Community Assistance Fund, (CCAF)**. This fund was established by a group of concerned citizens, local clergy, and community leaders, to support Cohasset residents experiencing food insecurity or a crisis situation. The goal of the fund is to provide immediate, short term financial assistance. This could include providing money for home bills, medical care, childcare, appliances, and even cars.

Closing Hymn: #205, "Amazing Grace"

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: "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"
African-American Spiritual, arr. John Carter

Next Week: "Age Discrimination and the Wisdom of Elders"

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