

**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](mailto:patbaird65@gmail.com)**

**Worship Associate:** Carol Martin  
**Coffee Hour:** Nancy Robertson and Sandy Allen  
**Usher(s):** Mary and Pete Parker  
**Flowers:** Given by Lisa and Mark Dunne in honor of Dorothy Looby Manfredi on her birthday.



**First Parish in Cohasset  
November 9th, 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:** "The U.S. Armed Forces Medley"  
Capt. Francis S. Van Boskerck, Edmund Gruber, John Bacchus  
Dykes, Robert MacArthur Crawford and Samuel A. Ward

**Opening Words:** Happy are those who find wisdom,  
and those who get understanding...  
She is more precious than jewels,  
and nothing you desire can compare with her.  
Long life is in her right hand;  
in her left hand are riches and honour.  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
and all her paths are peace.  
-- Proverbs 3:13, 14-17

**Opening Hymn: #346, "Come Sing a Song with Me"**

**Chalice Lighting Words:** I come to church because I fall  
below my own standards and need to be constantly brought  
back to them. I come to church because I need to be  
reminded of the things I must do in the world — unselfish  
things, things undertaken at the level of idealism. I come to  
church to be refreshed and comforted by feeling once  
again that in the mystery of human life, something answers  
the cry in our hearts. -- A. Powell Davies

**Moment for All Ages:** Outreach Committee

**Hymn: #16, "'Tis a Gift To Be Simple"**

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern**

**Prayer and Meditation**

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

**Readings:** from "The Wisdom of Elders" by Paul Stoller  
from "No Stone Unturned"  
by Maggie Kuhn contemporary Nigerian proverb  
Read by Carol Martin

**Choir Anthem:** "Both Sides Now"  
Joni Mitchell, arr. Roger Emerson

**Sermon:** "Age Discrimination and the Wisdom of Elders" –Dan

**Offering:** "Quiet Wisdom" Brad Jacobsen

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: #131, "Love Will Guide Us"**

**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:** "Postlude in D" Julius André (1808-1880)

**Next Week:** "Which Came First?"  
Pulpit guest, Rev. Bob McKetchnie, Minister Emeritus

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