

**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**

<b>Worship Associate:</b>	Mary Toropov
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Annie Spang and Will Cowen
<b>Usher(s):</b>	Susan and Stephen Etkind
<b>Flowers:</b>	Given by Carol Steinfeld



**First Parish in Cohasset  
November 30th, 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:** Mary Toropov, Worship Associate

**Prelude:** "Variations on HYFRYDOL"  
Rowland H. Prichard, arr. Mark Hayes

**Opening Words:** Let the horizon of our minds include all humanity: the great family here on earth with us; those who have gone before and left to us their heritage of their memory and their work; and those whose lives will be shaped by what we do, or leave undone. -- Samuel Crother

**Opening Hymn: #121, "We'll Build a Land"**

**Chalice Lighting Words:**

There are highways in the soul,  
Heights like pyramids that rise  
Far beyond earth veiled skies  
Sweeping through the barless skies  
O'er the line where daylight dies --  
There are highways in the soul!  
-- Georgia Douglas Johnson

**Moment for All Ages:** Dan

**Hymn: #226, "People Look East"**

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

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

**Readings:** from *Rough Sleepers* by Tracey Kidder  
"Once the World Was Perfect" by Joy Harjo  
Read by Mary Toropov

**Musical Interlude:** "Finding a New Path"  
from *Homeless Spirit Suite* Ann Ruane

**Sermon:** "The Ethics of Housing" – Dan

**Offering:** "The Galway Shawl" Celtic tune, arr. 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: #1053, "How Could Anyone"**

**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:** "Simple Gifts"  
Shaker Melody by Elder Joseph Brackett, arr. Mark Hayes

**Next Week:** Pulpit Guest, Rev. Mary Margaret Earl, UUUM -  
"Grounded"

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