

**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.

**December 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
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<b>Worship Associate:</b>	<b>Thank You:</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Matt Mulder
<b>Usher(s):</b>	Kathy and Peter Whitney
<b>Flowers:</b>	Annie Spang and Will Cowen
	Poinsettia Plants



**First Parish in Cohasset  
December 7th, 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. Mary Margaret Earl, UUUM**

**Welcome:** Matt Mulder, Worship Associate

**Prelude:** "Sunshine in My Soul"  
Tune: SUNSHINE by John R. Sweney, arr. Mark Hayes

**Opening Words:** "When you Learn to Love Birds"

**Opening Hymn: #1,** "May Nothing Evil Cross this Door"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #447**

**Moment for All Ages - First Parish Pop-Up Choir:**  
"Benediction" Cheryl Gallo, b. 1950

**Hymn: #413,** Go Now in Peace

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

**Prayer and Meditation:** "Inner Strength Ritual"

**Hymn in Response: #86,** "Blessed Spirit of My Life" (first verse)

**Reading:** The Demon of Unrest by Erik Larson  
Read by Matt Mulder

**Bell Choir:** "Devil's Dream"  
Traditional Fiddle Tune, arr. Mark Arnold

**Sermon:** "Grounded" – Rev. Mary Margaret Earl

**Offering:** "It Is Well with My Soul"  
Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE by Philip P. Bliss, arr. Brent Edstrom  
*"When peace like a river attendeth my way, / when sorrows  
like sea billows roll, / whatever my lot, thou hast taught me  
to say, / It is well, it is well with my soul."*

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **December** is 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: #168,** "One More Step"

**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:** "I've Got Peace Like a River"  
African-American Spiritual, arr. Phillip Keveren

**Next Week:** "No Rehearsal Christmas Pageant"

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