

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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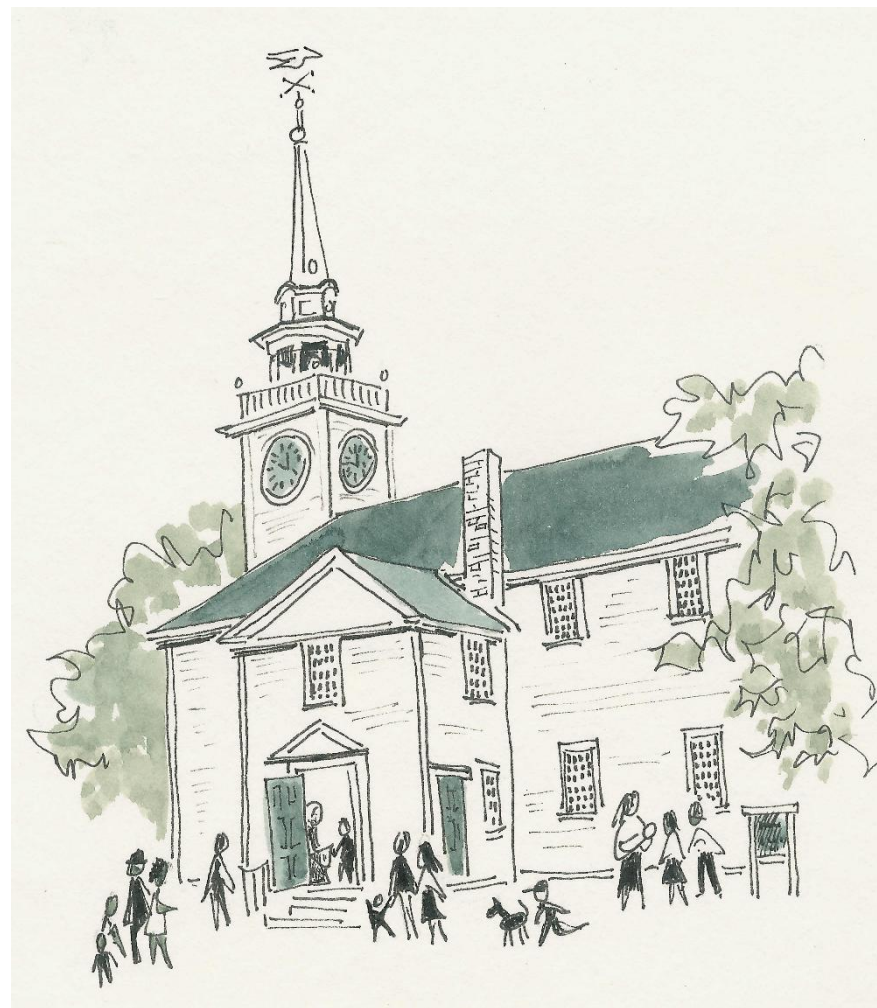
Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Mark Alves, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Sandy Allen, Ngoc Dupont, and Eliza Mulder

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-3:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

June 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator
Susan & Stephen Etkind / 781-424-8779 / shetkind@comcast.net

Thank You:

Guest Musicians: Felix Stuart, Sarah Stuart, and Donald Zook
Guest Soloist: Nick Capodilupo
Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee Hour: Spiritual Exploration Committee
Usher(s): Larry and Joan Lunt



**First Parish in Cohasset
Flower Celebration
June 14, 2026**

If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. In the comments field, please write **"Sunday offering."**
Scan the other code to follow us on Facebook!

Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Junto a tu Corazón" Agustín Barrios Mangoré
Felix Stuart, guitar

Opening Words: We consider bibles and religions divine -- I do not say they are not divine, I say they have all grown out of you, and may grow out of you still, it is not they who give the life, it is you who give the life. The sum of all known reverence I add up in you, whoever you are. - Walt Whitman

Hymn: "Swimming to the Other Side" (see insert)

Chalice Lighting Words: #463

Moment for All Ages: "The Story of the Flower Celebration"
- Kate and Dan

Hymn: "Be Open"
*"Be open for something wonderful to happen.
Be open to the possibility."*

Gathering the Flowers

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #123, "Spirit of Life"

Readings: "The Gardener" by Rabindranath Tagore
"Sea Violet" by H.D.
Read by Nancy Robertson

Choir Anthem: "Song for the Mira"
Allister MacGillivray, arr. Stuart Calvert with Donald Zook, flute

Sermon: "The Meaning in Flowers" - Dan

Musical Interlude "Danny Boy" Frederic Weatherly
Nick Capodilupo

The Exchange of Flowers

Offering: "Sicilienne, Opus 78" Gabriel Fauré
Donald Zook, flute and Sarah Stuart, harp

Half of your donations in **May and June** will go to **RIAN Immigrant Center**. RIAN leads the Mass Immigrant Collaborative which provides statewide support to immigrant families. Support includes legal services, social services, education, and well-being programs. Thank you for your help.

Closing Hymn: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

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: "Siciliana" J.S. Bach
Donald Zook, flute and Sarah Stuart, harp

Next Week's Service:

There is NO Service next Sunday due to Lobster Roll Weekend. Join us at 10am on Sunday, June 28, 2026, for "Our Little Light," with pulpit guest, Rev. Ann Fox.

All are welcome immediately following today's service for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House.