

**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  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
**Music Director:** Mary Beth Courtright

**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-3:00p.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

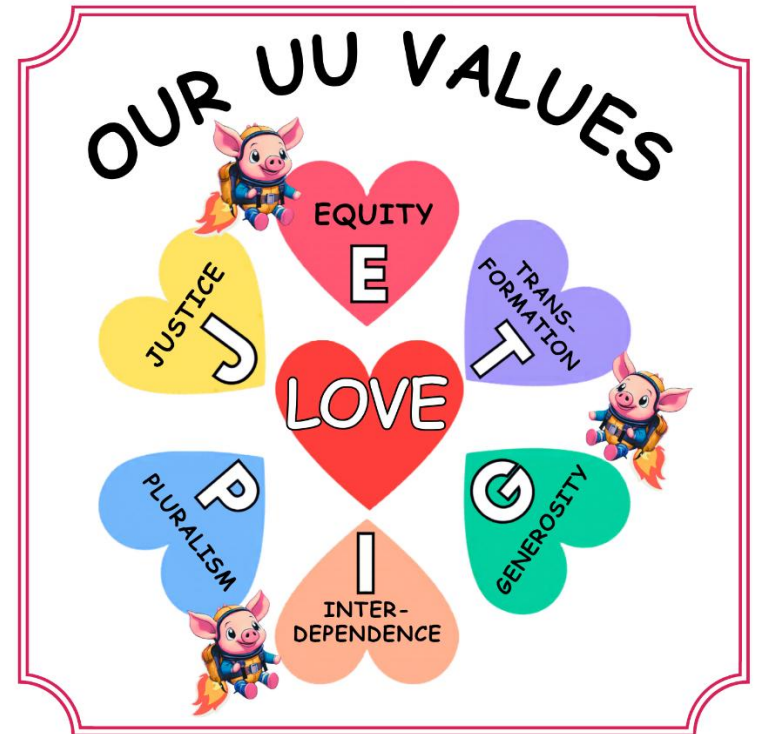
**May 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Matt Mulder / 617-913-9362 / matthew.mulder@gmail.com**

**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Spiritual Exploration Committee  
**Coffee Hour:** The Volungis Family  
**Usher(s):** Nancy Robertson  
**Flowers:** Given by Joan Kovach in celebration of our church community.



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."**  
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## Spiritual Exploration Sunday

**First Parish in Cohasset  
May 17, 2026**

**Order of Service for Spiritual Exploration Sunday**  
**Dr. Kate Sullivan, Director of Spiritual Exploration**

**Welcome** Kate Sullivan

**Prelude:** "Sketches in Sepia" Florence Price  
Micah Mulder

**Opening Words:** #652, "The Great End in Religious Education"

**Hymn:** #1024, "When the Spirit Says Do"

**Chalice Lighting Words:**

We light this chalice for the light of truth,  
the warmth of love, the energy of action  
as we gather together in this circle of community.

**Poem Reading:** Nate Volungis

**Bridging:** Shea Neri and Abby Rini

**Musical Interlude:**

"The Wondering Whale" Christos Tsitsaros  
Linux Dupont

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

**Prayer and Meditation** - Dan

**Hymn in Response:** #1002, "Comfort Me"

**Reading(s):** "In Gratitude for the Village"  
Read by Carol Martin

**Musical Interlude:**

"Castle on a Cloud" Claude-Michel Schönberg  
Thisbe Dupont  
"Free Falling" Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne  
Juni and Yves McGill

**Homily:** "Mr. Thompson, Listen Up!" - First Parish Kids & Youth

**Offering:** "Nocturne in C# Minor" Frédéric Chopin  
Eliza Mulder

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:** "Toccata" Aram Chatschaturjan  
Winter Dupont

**Next Week's Service:** "The Last True Story"

Join us immediately following the service for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!