

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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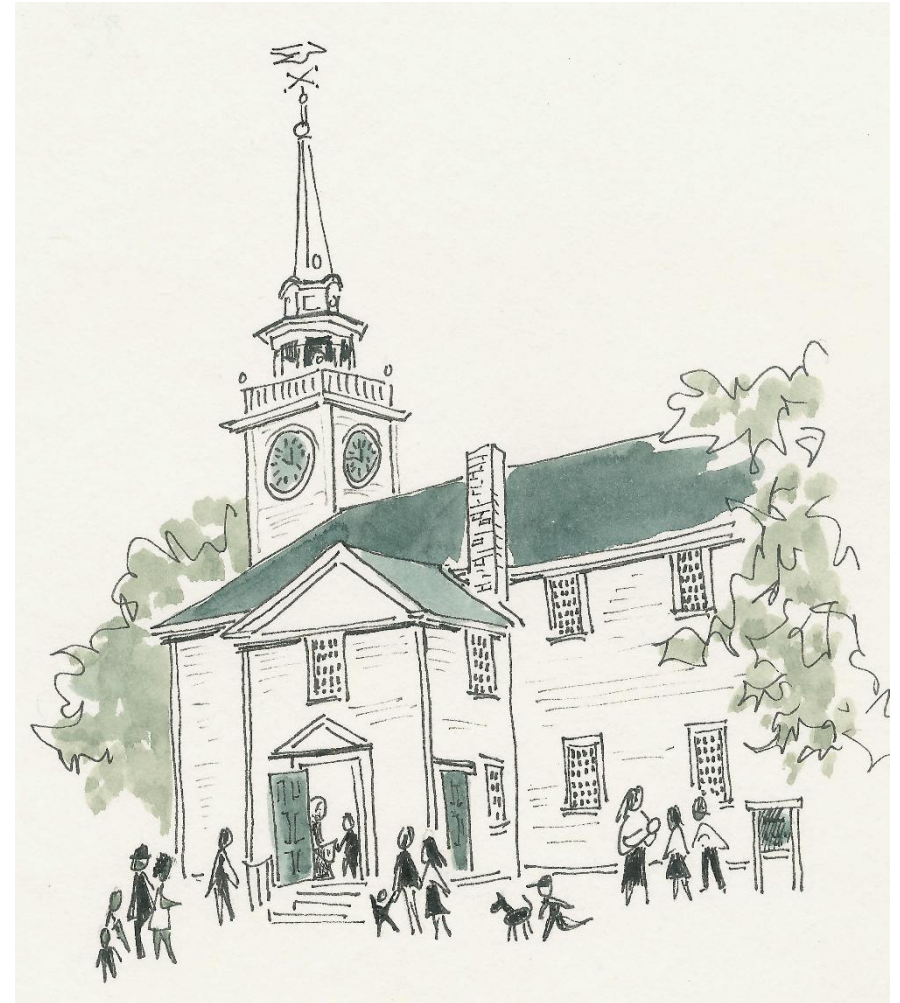
Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Ngoc Dupont and Micah Mulder

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-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: Eric Kluz
Coffee Hour: Bev Burgess, coffee & Congregation, potluck treats
Usher(s): Nancy Robertson
Flowers: Given by Carol Steinfeld: Found flowers in thanks for community.



**First Parish in Cohasset
May 24, 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: "Mama, Look Sharp" from 1776 Sherman Edwards
Mike Nakashima

Opening Words:

There is a mystic power which can unite
Those, though they differ, who search for the Right,
And who sense virtues other than their own,
And exchange truths for truths they had not known.
– Roscoe Trueblood

Hymn: "America" *see insert

Chalice Lighting Words:

This is our aspiration:
to ignore no truth, and fear no fact;
to build high hopes upon a firm foundation;
to forgive without demanding apology;
to get the most out of life and to give the most we can;
and to leave the world enriched by kindly deeds
and a memory of love. – Arthur Wakefield Slaten

Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee" *see insert

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

Reading: from "The Last True Story I'll Ever Tell"
by John Crawford (part 1) Read by Eric Kluz

Musical Interlude: "Dove of Peace" v.1
From *The Southern Harmony*, 1835, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Reading: from "The Last True Story I'll Ever Tell"
by John Crawford (part 2) Read by Eric Kluz

Musical Interlude: "Dove of Peace" v.2

Reading: by Satish Kumar
Read by Eric Kluz

Musical Duet: "Piddle Twiddle" and "Till Then" from 1776
Mary Toropov and Mike Nakashima

Sermon: "True Stories" - Dan

Offering: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
BATTLE HYMN, Air: *John Brown's Body*, arr. John Carter

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: #159, "This is My Song"

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: "Fanfare and Meditation on *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*"
AMERICA by Siegfried August Mahlmann (1711-1826),
arr. Murray C. Bradshaw

Next Week's Service: "And Now We Are Living"
Pulpit Guest, the Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson

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