

**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  
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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**

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**Thank You:**

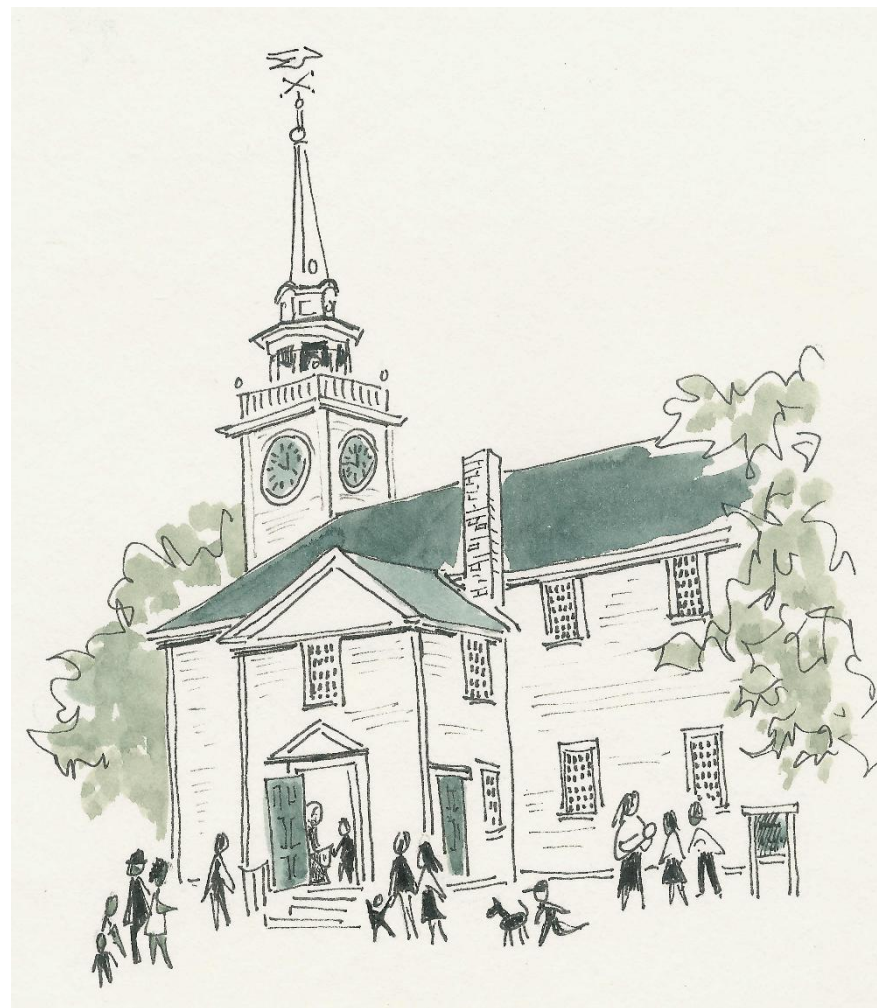
Jeanette Paul

**Worship Associate:**

**Coffee Hour:** Pete Parker, coffee & Congregation, potluck treats

**Usher(s):** Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola

**Flowers:** Given by Nancy Robertson in honor of Ron and my 56th anniversary.



**First Parish in Cohasset  
May 31, 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**  
**the Rev. Dr. Anita Farber-Robertson**

**Thought for Contemplation:** Life is a hard battle anyway. If we laugh and sing a little as we fight the good fight of freedom, it makes it all go easier. I will not allow my life's light to be determined by the darkness around me. Sojourner Truth

**Welcome** Jeanette Paul

**Prelude:** “微風, Breeze” 武満 徹, Toru Takemitsu (1930-1966)  
Read more about Japanese composer, Toru Takemitsu, on his poster on the Music Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall.

**Opening Words**

**Hymn:** #1010, “We Give Thanks”

**Chalice Lighting Words:**

We light this chalice in faith that there is:  
Enough love to overcome hate,  
Enough forgiveness to build bridges of connection,  
Enough wonder to experience the abundance of blessings  
Enough gratitude to be humbled in thanksgiving.  
Anita Farber-Robertson

**Moment for All Ages:** Rev. Anita

**Hymn:** #1053, “How Could Anyone?”

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern:** lead by Jeanette Paul

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in response:** #1002, “Comfort Me”

**Reading:** “What the Living Do” by Marie Howe  
from “New and Selected Poems” by Marie Howe  
Read by Jeanette Paul

**Choir Anthem:** “Joy in the Morning” Adam Podd, b.1986

**Sermon:** “And Now we Are Living” - Rev. Anita

**Offering:** “Almost June” Ludovico Einaudi, b. 1955

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:** #1008, “When Our Heart is in a Holy Place”

**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:** “Den blomstertid nu kommer  
(Now the Flower Season is Coming)”  
based on a Swedish folk tune, arr. Natalia Jespersen, b. 1968

**Next Week’s Service:** “Connecting with Creativity”  
(Music Sunday)

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