

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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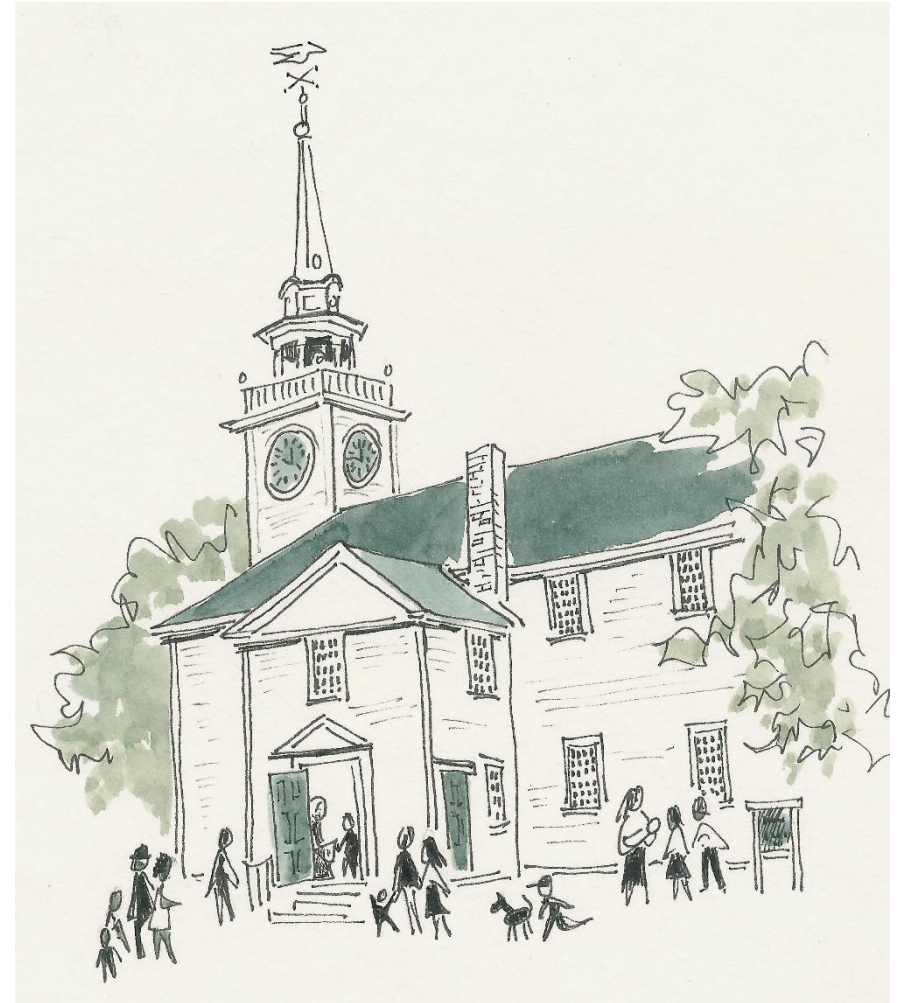
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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

Worship Associate: Carol Martin
Coffee Hour: The Mulder Family
Usher(s): Larry and Joan Lunt
Flowers: Given by Carol Steinfeld in honor of mothers
and those who mother in various ways.



**First Parish in Cohasset
May 10, 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."**
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Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Peace and Love on the Planet Earth"
Rebecca Sugar

"Is there anything that's worth more than peace and love on the planet Earth..." from the *Steven Universe* tv series

Opening Words: There that which is inherent and natural, which existed before heaven and earth. Motionless and fathomless, it stands alone and never changes. It pervades everywhere and never becomes exhausted. It may be regarded as the Mother of the Universe. — from the *Tao te Ching*, trans. Ch'u Ta-Kao

Hymn: "Lean on Me" (see insert)

Chalice Lighting Words: If we agree in love, there is no disagreement that can do us any injury, and if we do not, no other agreement can do us any good. — Hosea Ballou

Moment for All Ages: "Mother's Day Proclamation" -- Kate

Hymn: #16, "'Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #99, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

Reading(s): "Politics" by Grace Paley
from "Transplanting" by Lee Ann Roripaugh
Read by Carol Martin

Choir Anthem: "The 23rd Psalm" Bobby McFerrin
"Dedicated to My Mother"

Sermon: "Mothers for Peace" - Dan

Offering: "Old Family Portrait" Kostia

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: #108, "My Life Flows On"

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: "Peace I Leave With You"
Traditional Irish, arr. Tim O'Neill and Ryan O'Neill

Next Week's Service: "Spiritual Exploration Sunday"

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