

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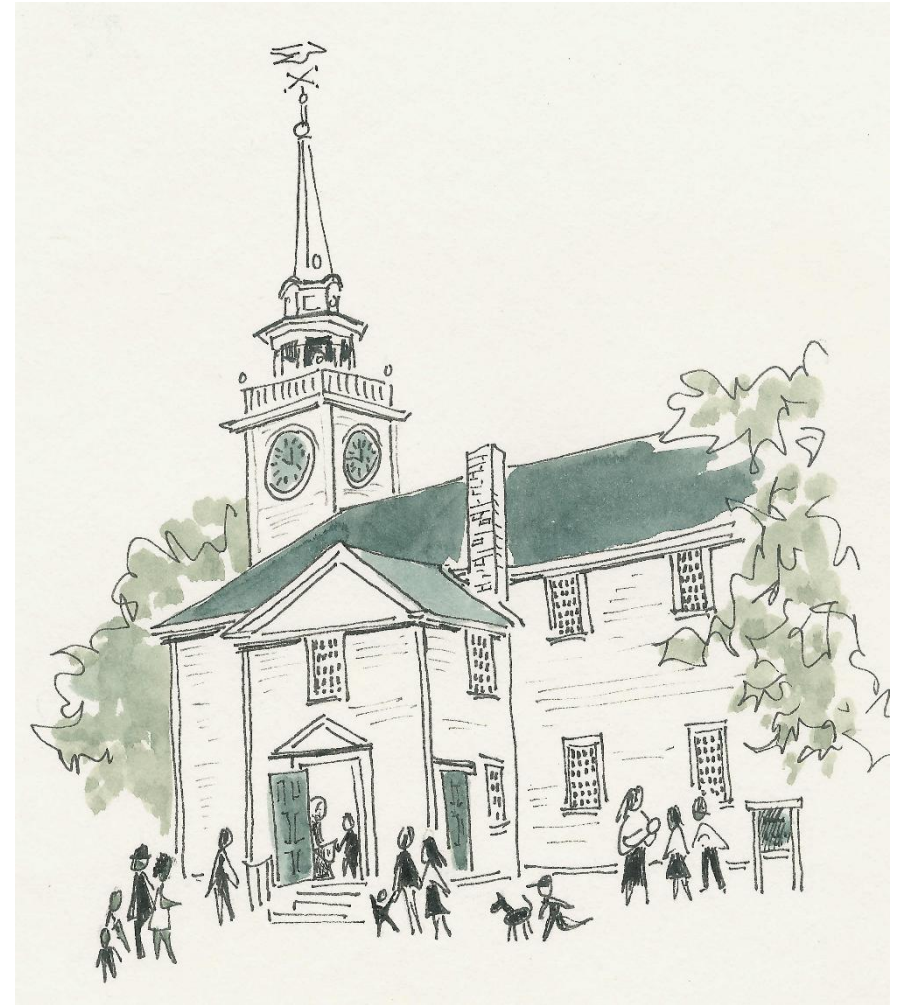
**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
**Music Director:** Mary Beth Courtright

**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](mailto:matthew.mulder@gmail.com)**

<b>Worship Associate:</b>	<b>Thank You:</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Mary Toropov
<b>Usher(s):</b>	The Dupont Family
<b>Flowers:</b>	Sue Stewart
	Given by Mary and Pete Parker



**First Parish in Cohasset  
May 3, 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**

\*\*Please use pink index card to submit questions to be answered during the service by Kate & Dan

\*\*Please use white index card to submit hymn choices to be played by Mary Beth

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"  
Caribbean Hallelujah, setting, Sherri Hansen

**Opening Words: #545,** "In Time of Silver Rain"

**Hymn:** Congregational choice

**Chalice Lighting words:**

"The Light Within Us" by Brian C. Lee  
We light our chalice as a symbol of the Light within us  
and the life that flows through the world around us.  
It is our beacon as we search for truth.  
It is the warmth in our hearts for love.  
And it is the energy that propels us to action.  
May we be kindled by our time together.

**Moment for All Ages:** Q&A with Kate and Dan

**Hymn:** Congregational choice

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in response:** Congregational choice

**Reading(s):** "Some Questions You Might Ask" by Mary Oliver  
"I am asked a question" by Jane Hirshfield  
Read by Mary Toropov

**Choir Anthem:** "Jazz Alleluia" Thomas Benjamin

**Sermon:** "Question Box" - Dan

**Offering:** "Orison" Franklin D. Ashdown

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:** Congregational choice

**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:** "Children Will Listen" (\*see insert)  
Stephen Sondheim, arr. Phillip Keveren

**Next Week's Service:** "Mothers for Peace"

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