

**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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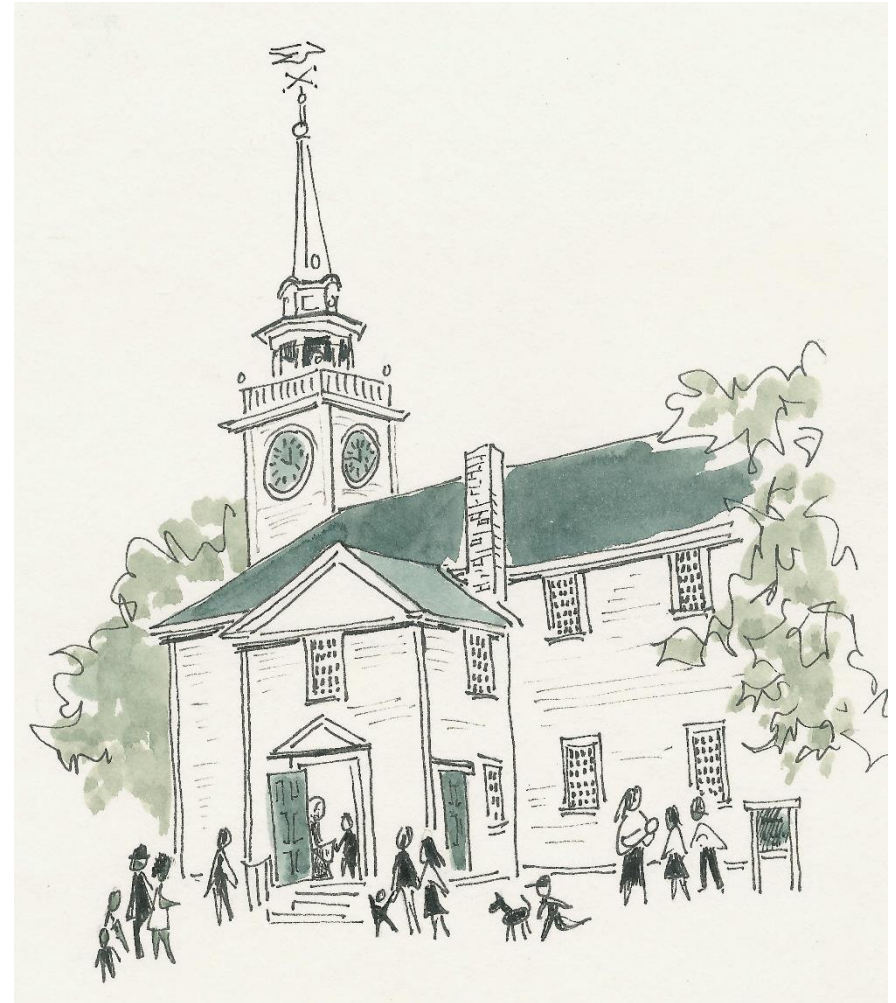
**Parish Committee:**  
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-5:00p.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

**May 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Ngoc Dupont / 408-515-5187 / [ngoc.dupont@icloud.com](mailto:ngoc.dupont@icloud.com)**

**Thank You:**

**Guest Musician:** Sylvia Berry  
**Worship Associate:** Beverley Burgess  
**Coffee Hour:** Carol Martin, Holly Harris, and Charlie Dattola  
**Usher(s):** Alicia Svenson and Tracey Newman  
**Flowers:** Given by Tracey Newman in honor of Mother's Day.



**May 12th, 2024**



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 two codes to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

**Order of Service**  
**Minister: Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome:** We extend a warm welcome to all who join us today and a special “welcome back” to **Sylvia Berry**, guest musician, who played organ and piano at First Parish from 2010-2013.

**Prelude:** Prelude in C major  
from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk. I  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Opening Words:** “In Time of Silver Rain” by Langston Hughes

**Hymn:** #1051, “We Are”

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:** #460

**Moment for All Ages:**

**Hymn:** #118, This Little Light of Mine, verse 1

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

**Prayer and Meditation -**

**Hymn in response:** #123, “Spirit of Life”

**Readings:** “A Practical Mom” by Amy Uyematsu  
from “Mother” by Grace Paley  
(Read by Beverley Burgess)

**Musical Interlude:** The 23rd Psalm  
(Dedicated to My Mother) Bobby McFerrin (1950 - )  
Prelude in A flat Robert Vandall (1944-2017)

**Sermon:** “What Kind of Teacher Are You?” - Dan

**Offering:** Adagio in F major, WoO 51  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Our “**Share the Plate**” for **May and June** will be directed to the **Massachusetts Immigrant Collaborative**, a statewide collaborative of 15 immigrant serving organizations, working with immigrants to support their long-term economic mobility while seeking to address urgent needs such as cash and food assistance, immigration legal services and education, worker’s rights and workforce readiness, and access to a broad range of services and opportunities that each partner organization provides.

**Closing Hymn:** #131, “Love Will Guide Us”

**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:** Bagatelle in A flat Beethoven

**Next Week’s Service:** “RE Sunday” – a multigenerational service

Join us after today’s service for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!