

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:

Pete Parker, Treasurer;
At-Large Members:

Bev Burgess, Susan George, Peter Sexton, Caroline Struzziero, and 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.

June 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator

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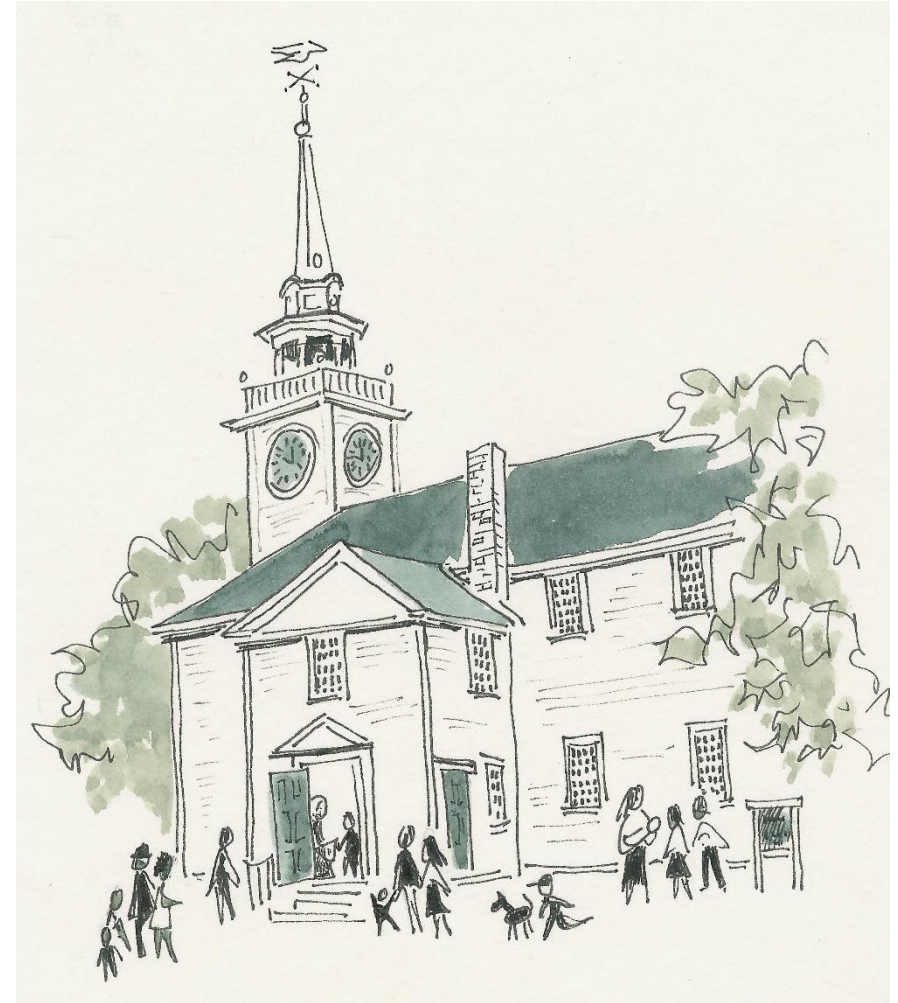
Thank You:

Instrumentalists: Donald Zook, flute; Sarah Stuart, harp; Felix Stuart, guitar

Worship Associate: Carol Martin

Coffee Hour: Susan and Steve George

Usher(s): Jeanette & Kenny Paul



June 9th, 2024



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Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Sicilienne, Opus 78" Gabriel Faure, arr. Dewey Owen
Donald Zook, flute and Sarah Stuart, harp

Opening Words: from Walt Whitman, "A Song for Occupations"

Hymn: "Swimming to the Other Side" (see insert)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #463

Moment for All Ages: "The Story of the Flower Celebration" –
Kate and Dan

Hymn: #21, "For the Beauty of the Earth," verses 1 and 2

Gathering the Flowers -- Kate and Dan

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation -

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

Readings: "The Gardener 85" by Rabindranath Tagore
from the Journals of Henry David Thoreau, June 5, 1852
(Read by Carol Martin)

Choir Anthem: "Song for the Mira"
Allister MacGillivray, arr. Stuart Calvert

Sermon: "The Secret Life of Flowers" – Dan

The Exchange of Flowers

Offering: "Variations on a Theme by Mozart,"
Introduction, Theme and Second Variation Fernando Sor
Felix Stuart, guitar

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **June** will continue to 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: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

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: "Whirlwind" Carlos Salzedo
Sarah Stuart, harp

No Service Next Week due to Arts Festival and Lobster Roll Sales!

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this church year's last **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House directly following today's service.