

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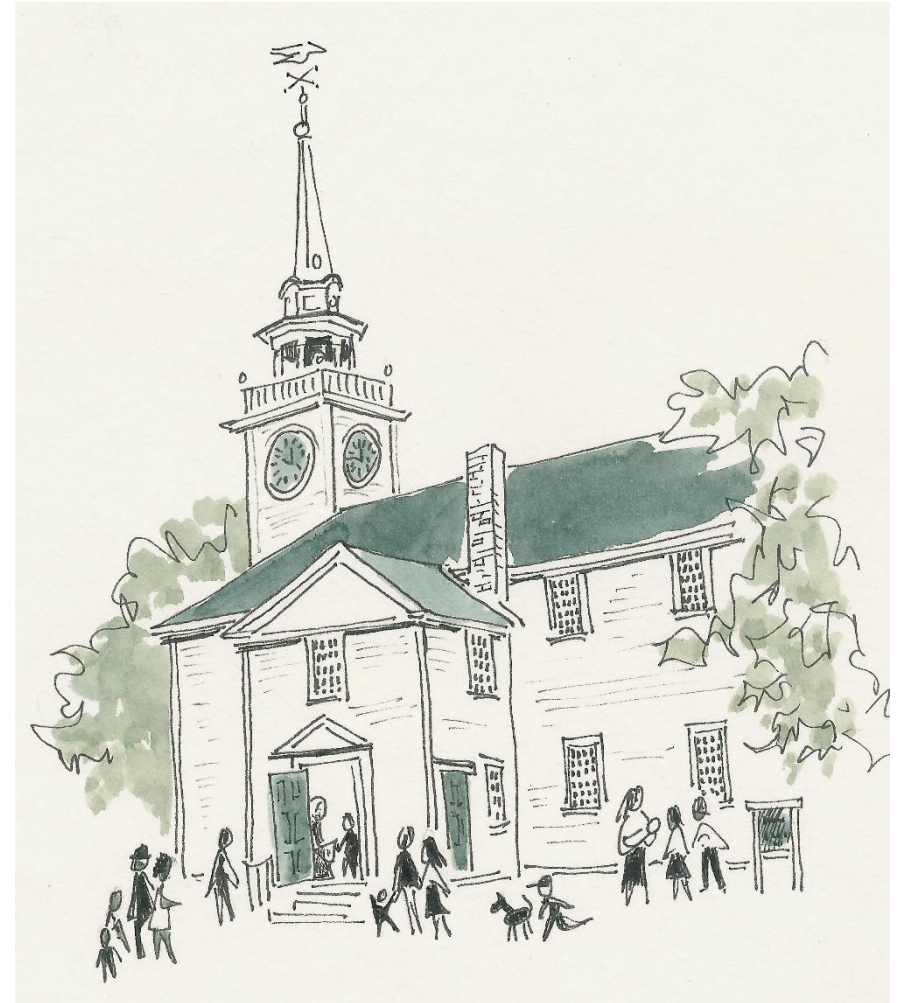
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

April 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator
Dave McMorris / 617-694-3934 / dmc Morris823@gmail.com

Thank You:
Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee Hour: Nancy Robertson and Mary Toropov
Usher(s): Carol Steinfeld
Flowers: Given by Martha Gjestebj in memory of her mother,
Marian Barber Harris.



**First Parish in Cohasset
April 26, 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: "Waktu Fajar" (At Dawn) Malay Folk Song,
arr. Charmaine Siagian

Opening Words: May the earth continue to live
May the heavens above continue to live
May the rains continue to dampen the land
May the wet forests continue to grow;
Then the flowers shall bloom
And we people shall live again.
— trans. from Hawai'ian by Mary Kawena Pukui

Hymn: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

Chalice Lighting words: #545, "In Time of Silver Rain"

Moment for All Ages: Fun Facts about Earth Day
Kate Sullivan & Co.

Hymn: "Be Open"

*"Be open for something wonderful to happen,
Be open to the possibility"*

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #391, "Sing and Rejoice"

Reading(s): "Global Warming Blues"
by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie
"Look at the blackbird fall" by June Jordan
"I am only one" by Edward Everett Hale
Read by Nancy Robertson

Choir Anthem: "One Word" Words by Buddha and Lau Tzu,
additional words and music by Robert I. Hugh

Sermon: "One Thing" - Dan

Offering: "Elegy for the Arctic" Ludovico Einaudi

Our Share the Plate for April is "**Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, (UUUM)**" whose mission is to work across race and place to dismantle racism and white supremacy culture and to advance racial, social, and economic justice. A major component of the UUUM is the teen **Roxbury Youth Program (RYP)** wherein participants are given the opportunity to engage in creative workshops learning lifelong skills. They get help for scholarship applications, college applications, SAT help and job referrals. The RYP is key to developing leadership skills which result in positive change in their communities.

Closing Hymn: #21, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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: "Hymn of Promise" Natalie Sleeth, arr. Fred Bock

"In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season."

Next Week's Service: "Question Box"

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