

*This month's theme is  
STRONG FUTURE*

*First Parish in Malden,  
Universalist*

**Mission Statement** | Worship is  
what we do when we gather  
together, take risks for justice,  
embrace difference, and give  
back. Worship is what we do.  
This is what it looks like.



# *Flower Communion*

June 16, 2024

*Sign up for our  
weekly  
newsletter*



*Give to the plate  
electronically.*



*New here?  
Fill out a  
guest card.*



**Prelude**

**Gathering Music** Spirit in the Sky

**Opening Words** Abi Harper

**Lighting of  
the Chalice**

**Greeting** We invite you to greet your neighbor.  
Take time to walk over to someone  
you haven't met.

**Hymn** #1000 Morning Has Come

**Land  
Acknowledgement** FPM is on the native land of the  
Massachuset, Naumkeag, Pawtucket,  
and Pennacook people.

**Our Covenant** *We, the members of the First Parish in  
Malden, covenant in friendship to  
create together a community of  
respect, equality, openness, trust, and  
compassion. We pledge ourselves to  
hospitality, understanding, spiritual  
growth, sharing, and participation.*

**Time for All Ages** Sara Krakauer, Director of Religious  
Education

**Anthem** I am Willing - Holly Near

**Community  
Minister  
Commissioning** Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen

## **Flower Communion**

### **Message**

Rev. Otto Concannon

### **Offering and Thanksgiving**

Pink Haven Coalition

### **Offertory Music**

In Meeting We Are Blessed

### **Offertory Dedication**

#1010 We Give Thanks

### **Joys, Concerns, and Milestones**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Otto Concannon

### **Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence**

### **Hymn**

#1068 Rising Green

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

*We extinguish this flame, but not the  
light of truth,  
The warmth of community, or the fire  
of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we  
meet again.*

### **Our Story**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**



**For all announcements, see the newsletter for more details!**

To share an announcement, please email it to [admin@fpmalden.org](mailto:admin@fpmalden.org).

To meet with Rev. Otto, go to [www.calendly.com/revottooconnor](http://www.calendly.com/revottooconnor).

Our **Annual Cookout** will take place after the service today! We'll get out the grills for coffee hour and end the official church year with a fellowship focused picnic.

**If you made a pledge last year**, please make sure to send in your full amount by June 30th, as the new fiscal year starts off on July 1st.

Our **First Parish Board Meetings** are open to everyone! Join us for the next one from 7-9pm on 6/18. Get the Zoom access info in our newsletter.

**Rev. Otto's office hours** will be June 24th from 4p-6p at Tous Les Jours. Join Rev. Otto and others for coffee (on us!) and discussion.

Our **summer service schedule** starts soon! Services generally take place in our air-conditioned chapel and are not recorded or streamed online; childcare is available in the nursery. In July, we'll share our services with the UU church in Medford.

If any congregants **use the MBTA service The Ride** & have issues using it, Scott Allen invites them to reach out to him for support: [UUMalden.Ridehelp@outlook.com](mailto:UUMalden.Ridehelp@outlook.com).

**Malden for Palestine** invites anyone interested to join in calling for a ceasefire. You are invited to stand with them on the corner of Main St & Salem St Thursdays from 5 - 6 PM.

### **Religious Education**

- Please fill out the feedback surveys (link in your newsletter) so we can make our RE program even better!
- Summer worship begins on June 23rd - All-Ages Childcare will be provided during worship services but no other RE programming.

Want to follow along with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 839 7883 5001, Passcode: 691617

