

***This month's theme is
PLAY***

***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.



Living in the Unknown

May 26, 2024

*Sign up for our
weekly
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



*New here?
Fill out a
guest card.*



Prelude	Cornet Voluntary by Anonymous
Hymn	#1068 Rising Green
Opening Words	Erika Claire Kuttner
Lighting of the Chalice	<p><i>We kindle a flame we trust will lead us forward as we travel in unknown lands, where the question, "Shall I ever get there?" resounds: A clear pure note in every silence.</i></p> <p>As We Travel in Unknown Lands, by Barnaby Feder</p>
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to walk over to someone you haven't met.
Hymn	#1003 Where Do We Come From
Land Acknowledgement	FPM is on the native land of the Massachuset, Naumkeag, Pawtucket, and Pennacook people.
Our Covenant	<i>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.</i>
Anthem	Why Worry?

Time for All Ages Sara Krakauer, DRE

**Children's
Recessional**

Reading From *Bone*, by Mary Oliver

Message Paul Kuttner

**Offering and
Thanksgiving** Pink Haven Coalition

Offertory Music Cool Nights by Christopher Goldston

**Offertory
Dedication** #1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones** Paul Kuttner

Pastoral Prayer We lift up every joy, we hold up every
hurt, by Tess Baumberger

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

Hymn #351 A Long, Long Way the Sea-
Winds Blow

**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 Rachael Gorton

Benediction Paul Kuttner

Postlude Bounce by David McIntyre



For all announcements, see the newsletter for more details!

To share an announcement, please email it to admin@fpmalden.org.

To meet with Rev. Otto, go to www.calendly.com/revottoconnor.

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.

We are **seeking acts** for our upcoming Variety Show. Contact Ellie Vining to sign up.

Save the Date for **First Parish Trivia Night!** On 6/14 from 7-9p, teams will compete to answer trivia about Malden, UUism, & FP history? Childcare and refreshments will be provided.

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.

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 (& Ferry St.) every Thursday from 5 - 6 PM.

The next **Band & Choir** rehearsal is Thursday 5/30 6-8pm. This is for performances in June (6/2, 6/9, and 6/16).

Religious Education

- June 2nd: Children's Sunday - Celebrating our congregation's youth
- June 9th: Pride Sunday and Last RE Classes
- June 16th: Multi-gen Worship - Flower Communion

Want to follow along with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 839 4100 6195; Passcode: 705846

