

***This month's theme is
COVENANT***

***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.



Water Communion

September 8, 2024

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weekly
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*Give to the plate
electronically.*



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Prelude	Prelude No. 5 by Dimitri Shostakovich <i>Janna Bruene</i>
Hymn	We Are the Ones by Sweet Honey in the Rock (Ashley Mulcaire)
Opening Words	Suad Mammadkhanli
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>Fire and water, ancient opposites Sun and ocean, the cradle of life Dancing flame and dancing river— We invoke them together today As we kindle our chalice flame.</i> <i>By Laura Horton-Ludwig</i>
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to walk over to someone you haven't met.
Hymn	#361 Enter, Rejoice, and Come In
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	Be Like the Bird by Abbie Betinis
Time for All Ages	Sara Krakauer, DRE
Reading	The Original Water Ritual

Message	Rev. Otto Concannon
Water Communion	
Hymn	# 100 I've Got Peace Like a River
Offering and Thanksgiving	Alternatives for Community & Environment
Offertory Music	Poco Adagio by Hugh Aitken <i>Janna Bruene</i>
Offertory Dedication	# 1010 We Give Thanks
Joys, Concerns, and Milestones	Rev. Otto Concannon
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Otto Concannon
Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence	
Hymn	# 1064 Blue Boat Home
Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>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.</i>
Our Story	Aisha C.
Benediction	Rev. Otto Concannon
Postlude	Waving by Christopher Norton <i>Janna Bruene</i>

Join us for coffee hour in Durgin Hall after the service.



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/revottooconnor.

Rev. Otto's office hours will be 9/23 from 4p-6p at Tous Les Jours. Join Rev. Otto and others for coffee (on us!) and discussion.

There will be a **training for the Usher/Greeter position** at noon on September 15th.

The book for our **September 29th book club** (12p-1p) will be Emergent Strategy. All are welcome! We hope to see you there.

Our **First Parish Board Meetings** are open to everyone! Join us for the next one from 7-9pm on 5/21. Get the Zoom access info in our newsletter.

The **Pastoral Care team** helps support members of our community when times are hard, and celebrates when times are good. The next meeting is 12pm on 10/6 in the library.

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.

Want to **share an announcement** in the newsletter? The deadline is Tuesday night by 9pm! Email admin@fpmalden.org.

Want to follow along with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 895 1439 5973; Passcode: 338011.

