

*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.



***UU Climate Justice  
Revival***

September 29, 2024

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weekly  
newsletter*



*Give to the plate  
electronically.*




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guest card.*



<b>Prelude</b>	Pastoral Dance by Paul Creston <i>Janna Bruene</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	The Tide is Rising by Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman & Yotam Schachter
<b>Opening Words</b>	Soren Austenfeld
<b>Lighting of the Chalice</b>	<i>The Chalice Lit Among Us is a Beacon</i> by Debra Faulk The chalice lit among us is a beacon A beacon of hope, in a world in crisis A beacon of possibility, made manifest in community A beacon of warmth through our interconnections A beacon of light illuminating our shared wisdom A beacon of connection by our being together
<b>Greeting</b>	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
<b>Music</b>	Show Us How to Love by Mark A. Miller & Lindy Thompson <i>First Parish Choir</i>
<b>Land Acknowledgement</b>	FPM is on the native land of the Massachuset, Naumkeag, Pawtucket, and Pennacook people.
<b>Our Covenant</b>	<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>
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	Stand Up! Speak Up!: A Story Inspired by the Climate Change Revolution by Andrew Joyner

<b>Children's Recessional</b>	Be Open by Debbie Nargi-Brown
<b>Reading</b>	Excerpt from "Lessons from the Climate Anxiety Counseling Booth" by Kate Schapira
<b>Hymn</b>	#95 There Is More Love Somewhere
<b>Message</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Offering and Thanksgiving</b>	Alternatives for Community & Environment
<b>Offertory Music</b>	Musica Callada by Federico Mompou <i>Janna Bruene</i>
<b>Offertory Dedication</b>	#1010 We Give Thanks
<b>Joys, Concerns, and Milestones</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	#170 We Are a Gentle, Angry People
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	<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>
<b>Our Story</b>	Cody Lazri
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Postlude</b>	Prelude No. 2 in D Major by Robert Vandall <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](mailto:admin@fpmalden.org).  
To meet with Rev. Otto, go to [www.calendly.com/revottoconnor](http://www.calendly.com/revottoconnor).

**Meditation Group** Wednesdays 7-8:30pm. 10/2 "How to Meditate" series. Beginners & longer term meditators warmly welcomed.

We are experimenting with different ways to connect with each other. We're trying out Discord, a platform similar to Slack that provides a space for communication within a specific group.

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

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.

The **Jewitch Pacifist group** is a unique community that intertwines Jewish spiritual traditions with witchcraft practices, all while advocating for non-violence and peaceful coexistence. Meet in the library on October 13th after the service.

**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.

Coming up in RE:

- October 6 - Multigenerational Service, 2-3 and 4-6 OWL
- October 13 - All-Ages Children's Chapel
- October 20 - Religious Education Classes, 2-3 and 4-6 OWL, Donuts and Dishing

Coming up in Music:

- Thursday 10/3 7-8pm - Band
- Sunday 10/13\* 9:15am - Band & Choir

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

Want to follow along with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 830 5639 4053; Passcode: 169292

