

***This month's theme is
LOVE***

***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.



***The Many Kinds of
Love***

October 13, 2024

*Sign up for our
weekly
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



*New here?
Fill out a
guest card.*



Prelude

Hymn

The Tide is Rising by Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman and Yotam Schachter

Opening Words

Erik Fearing

**Lighting of
the Chalice**

We light this flame to remind us:
love is the center.
As we grow and connect, mature and
deepen:
love remains the center.
When the light of truth burns all else away:
love remains.

Love Remains the Center by Eric Hepburn

Greeting

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

Music

Canción de las Simplas Cosas performed
by Juan Suarez

**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.*

**Community Minister
Commission**

Rev. Otto Concannon

Hymns

Maldenia ("This is our church," lyrics by
Rev. Ralph Galen on Finlandia)
Keep on Moving Forward/Never Turning
Back

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| Children's Recessional | Be Open by Debbi Nargi-Brown |
| Reading | Love by enfleshed |
| Music | The Book of Love by the Magnetic Fields |
| Message | Rev. Otto Concannon |
| Offering and Thanksgiving | Side with Love |
| Offertory Music | |
| 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 | #34 Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire |
| 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 | Jim Tozza |
| Benediction | Rev. Otto Concannon |
| Postlude | |

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/revottoconnor.

Meditation Group Wednesdays 7-8:30pm. 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.

Join the Stewardship Team! If you're interested in the spiritual and financial longevity of FPM, email Aisha Cruse.

October's Book Discussion will cover **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**. The meeting will take place October 27th at 12pm in the library.

Meet Rev. Otto and others for coffee and conversation (on the minister) between 4pm and 6pm at **Tous Les Jour on October 28th**. Show up anytime, leave anytime. All are welcome.

Attend a Covenanting Focus Group! The board will be holding small focus groups to get feedback and explore what the new covenant might look like together.

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 20 - Religious Education Classes, Donuts and Dishing, OWL
- October 27- Religious Education Classes, OWL
- November 3 - Religious Education Classes , OWL

Coming up in Music:

- Choir & Band Retreat Sunday November 17, after service from 12:30-2:30pm in the sanctuary. Childcare and lunch provided.
- Thurs Choir Rehearsals (7-8pm): Oct 17 & Oct 24
- Sun Performances (rehearse 9:15-9:45am): Nov 3 & Nov 10
- Next band rehearsal: Thursday, Nov 7 (7-8pm)

Want to follow along with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 814 7349 7434; Passcode: 082123

