

***This month's theme is
TRANSFORMATION***

***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.



In the Belly

February 2, 2025

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weekly
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



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Prelude	Cancion y Danza X by Federico Mompou
Hymn	#1068 Rising Green
Opening Words	Courtney Oliver
Lighting of the Chalice	Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPs)
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Music	Planted by Alex Fam
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>
Time for All Ages	Planting Hope
Children's Recessional	Be Open by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Reading	Things to Do in the Belly of the Whale By Dan Albergotti

Hymn	Tomorrow by Miner
Message	Ashley Mulcaire
Offering and Thanksgiving	Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)
Offertory Music	Fantasia in D minor by CPE Bach #1010 We Give Thanks
Joys, Concerns, and Milestones	
Pastoral Prayer	Ashley Mulcaire
Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence	
Hymn	#347 Gather the Spirit
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	Patrick Mayfield
Benediction	Ashley Mulcaire
Postlude	Intrata by Flor Peeters

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.

Rev. Otto is on leave through March 10th. Please see the newsletter for details about Pastoral Care during that time.

Beautiful Lotus in a Sea of Fire Meditation Group: Join Rev. Ralph's meditation group on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 in the library or on Zoom.

Join the First Parish Malden CUUPs chapter for an **Imbolc ritual celebration at 5pm this evening** (Sunday February 2nd) in the library. Contact Rachael Gorton with any questions.

Save the date for the ordination of **Martha Durkee-Neuman to the ministry on Saturday, March 29th at 1:00pm!** The ceremony and reception will take place at the First Parish in Malden.

The left-behind items are piling up in the office. Please stop in and **check Lost & Found** to see if anything belongs to you or your children. We'll be donating everything still left on February 15th.

Religious Education (RE) Announcements:

*Feb 2nd - EmbraceRace for UU Families KICK OFF, first regular class of K/1 OWL

Upcoming choir dates:

Thursday February 6: Rehearsal 7:30-9pm (for 2/9)

*Sunday February 9: Rehearsal 9am, performance during service

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 847 3467 7775; Passcode: 234326

Minister	Rev. Otto Concannon
Community Ministers	Rev. Aisha Ansano; Rev. Ralph Galen; Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen
Music Director	Soren Austenfeld
Director of Religious Education	Sara Krakauer
Office Administrator	Ran Courant-Morgan
Facilities Manager	Richard Smith

