

***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.



***Music Sunday***

February 9, 2025

*Sign up for our  
weekly  
newsletter*



*Give to the plate  
electronically.*



*New here?  
Fill out a  
guest card.*



*Join our  
Discord server*



<b>Opening Music</b>	#368 Now Let Us Sing / Closer to Fine <i>Emily Saliers</i>
<b>Opening Words</b>	Suad Mammadkhanli
<b>Lighting of the Chalice</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
<b>Music</b>	Soon, Love, Soon <i>Vienna Teng</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>	The JETPIG Song
<b>Children's Recessional</b>	Be Open by Debbie Nargi-Brown
<b>Reading</b>	"Wild Emancipation for All of Us" by Rebekah Taussig, excerpted from <i>Sitting Pretty: the View from my Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body</i>
<b>Reading</b>	Excerpt from "A Pleasure Philosophy, a conversation with Ingrid LaFleur" from <i>Pleasure Activism</i> by adrienne maree brown

**Music** Sure on this shining night *Samuel Barber*  
*Matt & Janna*

**Message & Ritual**

**Hymns** Standing Stone *Melanie DeMore* / #1009  
Meditation on Breathing / More Waters  
Rising *Saro Lynch-Thomason*

**Offering and  
Thanksgiving** Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee  
Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)

**Offertory Music** #402 From You I Receive  
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,  
and Milestones**

**Sung Prayer** Standing Stone *Melanie DeMore*

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

**Hymn** #108 My Life Flows on in Endless Song

**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** Erik Fearing

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Con Spirito Remo Vinciguerra*

*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).

**Rev. Otto is on leave** through March 10th. Please see the newsletter for details about Pastoral Care during that time. Please reach out to Rev. Ralph for pastoral care the week of Feb 10-16.

Coffee hour is volunteer-run! The church buys the coffee, but volunteers brew it, provide snacks, and clean up. **We need more volunteers**, especially on 3/23, 3/30, 4/20, and 5/25. Email [erik.fearing@gmail.com](mailto:erik.fearing@gmail.com) or message the #brew-crew Discord channel.

Join CUUPs for a **Full Moon Esbat on Tuesday February 11th at 7PM!** The full moon is a time to set intentions and manifest your goals and hopes for the weeks to come. This month, our Esbat will be led by Rachael Gorton. All are welcome regardless of experience.

Join the FP Malden CUUPs chapter for our **first Pagan Potluck** on Friday 2/28 at 7pm. These dinners will be held the 4th Friday of the month. The feasts will be a time for worship, conversation, community building, and learning! Contact Rachael Gorton with any questions.

**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.

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.

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 857 1360 2358; Passcode: 651842

- 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

