

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.



Be The Village

November 2, 2025

*Join our
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



*New here?
Fill out a
guest card.*



*Join our
Discord server*



Prelude	Lydian Dance and Intermezzo — Scott Michal
Hymn	We Are The Ones
Opening Words	Mark Hall
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>By Douglas Taylor</i>
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Music	Oh River
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	Sara Krakauer
Children's Recessional	Be Open, by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Reading	From Dreaming the Dark: Magic, Sex, and Politics, by Starhawk

Hymn #118 This Little Light of Mine

Message

**Offering and
Thanksgiving**

Offertory Music

Indigo Bay — Jennifer Linn
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**



Pastoral Prayer

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

Hymn #298 Wake Now, My Senses

**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 Abi Harper

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy Dance Op.128, No.5 — Robert
Schumann

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.

Join our ministerial intern, Ashley, for a **Joys and Sorrows Circle** after church in the sanctuary. This is a smaller, more intimate opportunity to share your stories and accompany your community.

Are you interested in **learning more about membership** at First Parish? Join Rev. Otto today at 12 in the chapel for an information session and a chance to connect with other potential members.

Please join us for a **Taizé Evening Service** on November 2nd at 7pm. This is an hour-long contemplative service. We invite you to participate in singing simple songs or listen. No preparation needed.

Join us for **Monday night Magic!** We'll play Magic: the Gathering every first, second & fourth Monday of the month from 6pm to 9pm in the library. If you've never played or don't have your own cards, premade decks will be available.

Save the Date: November 6th, Alexa will lead a group in **meditative writing** exercises in which each participant will learn more about their higher selves and/or the deity or deities they believe in. Open to all faiths (and lack thereof).

Seeking **grocery donations!** On 11/9 & 11/30, the youth of First Parish will prepare food for people in need and for donating locally. Please email dre@fpmalden.org if you are interested in helping.

The First Parish Malden **Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans** chapter will hold an organizational meeting in the Chapel following coffee hour on 11/9. All interested are welcome!

We'll be watching **one episode of the first season of "Andor"** each Friday and discussing it after. Screening will be held in the chapel and will start at 7:30pm. Kids welcome at parents' discretion.

Save the date for **our first retreat** at Ferry Beach in Maine, April 24-26. See the newsletter for details and to register your interest.

Our **Music Director Soren will be on Sabbatical** from 11/26/25 through May 2026. See the newsletter for details about the Sabbatical, and how the music program will continue to run during this 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.

Choir and band meet weekly this fall! All are encouraged and welcome to join, even if you can't attend all rehearsals. Band is Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm; Choir is Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm

Register your child(ren) for **Religious Education:** <https://tinyurl.com/FPMaldenREReg25>

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 878 4065 3019; Passcode: 113924