

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.



What We Leave Behind

October 19, 2025

*Join our
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



*New here?
Fill out a
guest card.*



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Discord server*



Prelude	Pieces Froides - Erik Satie
Hymn	#1001 Breaths
Opening Words	Elise Miller
Lighting of the Chalice	<p><i>We light this chalice in honor of Life's sacred dance of living and dying. May its flame remind us of those who have passed to us fragments of holiness. May it remind us that we too are participants in the dance.</i></p> <p>Life's Sacred Dance by Joanne Giannino Inspired by Wendell Berry and Sara Moores Campbell</p>
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Hymn	#1003 Where Do We Come From?
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	
Children's Recessional	Be Open, by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Reading	"In the chemo room..." by Andrea Gibson (1975 - 2025)

Hymn Let The Life I've Lived Speak For Me

Message Ashley Mulcaire

Offering and Thanksgiving United American Indians of New England

Offertory Music Little Piece - Robert Schumann
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**



Pastoral Prayer Rev. Otto Concannon

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

Hymn This Joy, by Shirley Caesar

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 Aisha Cruse

Benediction Rev. Otto Concannon

Postlude Sonatina — Dmitri Kabalevsky

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 Rev. Otto and others on a **tour of Bell Rock Cemetery** led by local historian Mark Linehan which is sure to include lots of history of the congregation! Today at 1pm.

Bigger Bodies Boston Clothing Swap will be here in Durgin Hall on Saturday October 25th from 3-6pm.

We are considering having a church auction could be capitalist or anti-capitalist! Are you interested in helping with this? Let us know!

The Board is calling a **congregational meeting for 10/26**, immediately following worship to authorize an expenditure on building repair. For a printed copy of the Building Assessment, contact davezerega@gmail.com.

Are you interested in **learning more about membership** at First Parish? Join Rev. Otto on Sunday, November 2 at 12 in the chapel for an information session and a chance to connect with other potential members.

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.

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.

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.

Music

Choir and band meet weekly this fall! All are encouraged and welcome to join, even if you can't attend all rehearsals - many participants typically attend 2-3 rehearsals per month. 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: 879 7725 0571; Passcode: 040481

