

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.



Imagining Middlesex Fells

November 30, 2025

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newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



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Prelude	We Are the Ones
Gathering Hymn	#396 I Know This Rose Will Open
Opening Words	Cody Lazri
Lighting of the Chalice	
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Hymn	#349 We Gather Together
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	Cody Lazri
Hymn	#83 Winds Be Still

Message Dan McKanan

**Offering and
Thanksgiving** First Parish in Malden Help Fund

Offertory Music #1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**



Pastoral Prayer Dan McKanan

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

Closing Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

**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 Jim Tozza

Benediction Dan McKanan

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.

The **Community Closet** at First Parish is looking for winter gear in all sizes. Items needed include winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens, & scarves. Leave donations in the "Community Closet" box in the Social Hall.

Join us for a **Community Thanksgiving Meal** in Durgin Hall on Saturday 12/19 at 12:30pm. Come share food, connect with neighbors, and celebrate community spirit. If able, please bring a vegan dish to share.

Join us for **Monday night Magic!** We'll play Magic: the Gathering every 1st, 2nd, & 4th Monday of the month from 6-9pm in the library. Premade decks will be available.

Join us on **12/13 from 4-6pm for a many-holiday winter celebration** in true UU tradition! We'll play dreidel, celebrate the solstice & decorate a tree. We'll have treats & food. This is a family friendly event, & all are welcome.

Merry Malden is asking donors to buy holiday gifts for local kiddos. In the past, First Parish has sponsored a family, & we'd love to do it again. Please email perkt4@gmail.com by 12/1 if you'd like to shop or add to the fund.

Malden is gearing up for a ballot question to raise our tax rates to cover our city gap, invest in our schools, library, parks, public health and more. Talk to Carey McDonald about getting involved with **"Yes for Malden!"**

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** 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