

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.



Other Love Stories

February 22, 2026

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Prelude	Impromptu No. 6 — Jean Sibelius
Gathering Hymn	There Is a Love
Opening Words	Mark Hall
Lighting of the Chalice	<p>Each of us was created in the image of Love. Wherever we come from, wherever we're going. Whoever we are, whomever we love. We proclaim with Love on our side: Our bodies are sacred. Our minds are blessed. Our spirits are beloved. May we be open to receive more love, always more Love.</p> <p><i>By Karishma Gottfried</i></p>
Greeting	<p>We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.</p>
Music	#18 What Wondrous Love Is This
Our Covenant	<i>As a community, we promise to celebrate, care for, and challenge our true and imperfect selves. Together, we will show love for each other and the greater world through our words, actions, and traditions.</i>
Time for All Ages	Sara Krakauer
Children's Recessional	Be Open, by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Reflection	Ran Courant-Morgan
Hymn	#1048 Ubi Caritas

Reflection Julianna Fay

Reflection Hailey Edwards

Offering and Thanksgiving LUCE - Immigrant Justice Network of MA

Offertory Music Etude — Unknown
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**



Pastoral Prayer Rev. Otto Concannon

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

Closing Hymn #414 - As We Leave This Friendly Place

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 Rev. Otto Concannon

Postlude With all my being I wish you well — Conrad Paumann

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 will be away February 24th through 27th. During this time, please reach out to our Ministerial Intern, Ashley Mulcaire, with any pastoral needs.

The **office will be cleared out** of everything except office supplies on Tuesday. Please remove anything you do not want to be thrown out or donated.

The **nominating committee** seeks to fill positions for next church year: board member, nominating committee member, moderator & treasurer. For questions or more info, reach out to board@fpmalden.org.

Pre-order a **"Protect Immigrants" yard sign**. The children of First Parish Malden did the artwork! Send a message to your neighbors that we support immigrants. See Sara Krakauer.

Join Rev. Otto for a **book discussion** of Social Change Now: A Guide for Reflection and Connection by Deepa Iyer. Feb 22 at noon in the library.

Join Rev. Otto and other Church friends at Tous Les Jours for casual discussion and connection on Monday March 10 & 31. Come late/leave early. Otto will buy all refreshments.

March 1 will be our **Purim Service!** For anyone who finds our Purim Service to be too loud, crowded, and/or chaotic, we will have the service on the large screen TV in the Library.

Please join us for a **Taizé Evening Service** on March 1 at 7pm. This is an hour-long contemplative service. We invite you to participate in singing simple songs or listen. No preparation needed.

Join the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagan's gathering for the **March Full Moon**. The ritual will focus on releasing fears and a grounding ritual. Tuesday March 3 at 7pm in the Library.

Join us to play **Magic: the Gathering** every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month from 6-9pm in the library. Premade decks will be available.

We will NOT be watching an **episode of Andor** on Friday the 27th but we will watch season 2, episode 9 on March 6th at 7:30 in the Library. If you missed episode 7 and/or 8, get in touch with Alexa.

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

Choir and band meet weekly on Tuesdays! All are encouraged and welcome to join, even if you can't attend all rehearsals.

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: 842 1165 4618; Passcode: 627809

