

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.



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March 15, 2026

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Prelude	Moderato from Suite in A, Georg Philipp Telemann
Gathering Hymn	We Shall Be Known
Opening Words	Matt Collins
Lighting of the Chalice	
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Music	#1068 Rising Green
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

Reading	Mothers Who Spin Tales in War by Aida Ghajar and Shima Shahrabi
Hymn	#387 The Earth, Water, Fire, Air
Message	Suad Mammadkhanli
Offering and Thanksgiving	Malden Reads
Offertory Music	Dreams, Alexandre Tansman # 1010 We Give Thanks
Joys, Concerns, and Milestones	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Otto Concannon
Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence	Rev. Otto Concannon
Closing Hymn	#207 Earth Was Given As a Garden
Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>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.</i>
Our Story	Patrick Mayfield
Benediction	Rev. Otto Concannon
Postlude	Basse-Danse, Peter Warlock

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.

Today you are invited to join the **Dead Blanks Club** in the Library for a general/organizational meeting. This is a group for people who have Dead People, focusing on radical acceptance, humor, and compassion.

There will be continued conversation about the book **Social Change Now** and how we can apply it in our church. We will have conversation on 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 5/3, & 5/31. All are welcome for all or some of the conversations.

Registration is open for our **Ferry Beach Retreat** April 24-26th!

Join the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans for **Ostara (Spring Equinox) Ritual** at 6:30 on 3/19 in the Library. It will be a shorter ritual with time for fellowship. We encourage everyone to bring a food item to share!

Join Rev. Otto and other Church friends at Tous Les Jours for casual discussion and connection on Mondays March 30. Come late/leave early.

Our First Parish **Board Meetings are open to everyone!** Join us for the next one from 7-9pm on April 9th. Get the Zoom access info in our newsletter.

We're starting a **monthly dinner church!** On Wednesday, March 25 at 6pm, join Rev. Aisha in the social hall for a worship service full of conversation, community, and of course, food! We'll gather again on April 22 and May 27.

Join us on March 22nd after the service to discuss the **Malden Reads** pick: Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng. Noon in the library.

Sacred Rage For the April Full Moon: April 1, 7pm. CUUPs will be banishing the things that are holding us back from our best selves by punching and smashing things. Open to everyone.

Please join local community organizers for a **weekly ICE OUT stand out** at the intersection of Eastern Ave and Centre St. in Malden Saturdays 11am-12pm.

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.

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.

Join us Fridays to watch an **episode of Andor** at 7:30 in the Library.

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: 869 5584 3170; Passcode: 759600

