

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.



The Anti-War Origins of Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

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Prelude	Les Baricades Mistérieuses, Francois Couperin
Gathering Hymn	Where You Go I Will Go
Opening Words	Mark Hall
Lighting of the Chalice	<p>We light this chalice Symbolic of the warmth of community and The brightness that love brings to the world Illuminating our search for justice and peace Light, that force that nurtures all living things Here in our midst in this flame, So tiny and so significant</p> <p><i>By Debra Faulk</i></p>
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Music	Jubilee, Mary Chapin Carpenter
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	The Mother's Day Proclamation (Appeal to Womanhood Around the World) by Julia Ward Howe

Hymn #1009 Meditation on Breathing

Message Rev. Otto Concannon

**Offering and
Thanksgiving** UU Mass Action

Offertory Music All Through the Night, Welsh Folk Song
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**



Pastoral Prayer Ashley Mulcaire

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

Closing Hymn This Boat

**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

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 in the chapel there will be a meeting of the **Dead Moms Club** in acknowledgement of Mother's Day. We will be holding special space for those with dead moms, dead parents, and other maternal figures.

First Parish Malden has its **Annual Meeting Sunday May 17th** after church.

Our next **New Member recognition ceremony** is on May 17th. If you haven't talked to Rev. Otto yet and are interested in participating, please get in touch with him at minister@fpmalden.org.

May **Otto Chats** will be on 5/27 from 4-6pm at Tous Les Jours. Join Rev. Otto and other Church friends for a very casual discussion about life, Church, and (probably) science fiction. Come late/leave early. Otto will buy all refreshments.

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

Our next **Pastoral Care** meeting is May 10th at 12pm. The Pastoral Care team helps support members of our First Parish community when times are hard, and celebrates when times are good. All are welcome.

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: 865 8687 0980; Passcode: 469688

