

# *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.



## *Children's Sunday*

May 31, 2026

*Join our  
newsletter*



*Give to the plate  
electronically.*



*New here?  
Fill out a  
guest card.*



*Join our  
Discord server*



<b>Prelude</b>	Prelude No. 23 — Robert Vandall
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	Where You Go I Will Go
<b>Opening Words</b>	
<b>Lighting of the Chalice</b>	We light this chalice as Unitarian Universalists With minds that think Hearts that love And hands that are ready to serve Together we care for the earth And work for peace and friendship in our world
<b>Greeting</b>	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
<b>Music</b>	The Tide is Rising
<b>Our Covenant</b>	<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>
<b>Teacher Recognition</b>	Sara Krakauer
<b>Hymn</b>	#346 Come Sing A Song With Me
<b>Bridging</b>	Sara Krakauer
<b>Sung Response</b>	As You Go by Kathleen Tracy

**Offering and  
Thanksgiving**

UU Mass Action

**Offertory Music**

Little Scherzo — Karl Reinecke  
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,  
and Milestones**



**Pastoral Prayer**

Sara Krakauer

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

**Closing Hymn**

#118 This Little Light of Mine

**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**

Sara Krakauer

**Postlude**

The Clown — Vladimir Rebikov

*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](mailto:admin@fpmalden.org).

**Pastoral care** will meet in the library on June 7 around noon to write cards to members and friends who have expressed a Joy or Sorrow. Please see Alexa with any questions.

The **Outreach Committee** is looking for people to drive to and from Somerville and/or to table for Carnival on Sunday, June 7 from 1p-6p. See Alexa ([FPMaldenOutreach@gmail.com](mailto:FPMaldenOutreach@gmail.com))

Want to dance for joy or for release or to show off your moves? Join us for pure, uninhibited **moving to the music** on June 13th from 7:30-9:30pm in Durgin Hall. 18+. Questions? [perkt4@gmail.com](mailto:perkt4@gmail.com)

On Sunday, June 14, our band, **The Flaming Chalices**, will perform the concert we earned by getting to \$60,000 in pledges.

Join the **VegUUns Animal Advocacy team** to discuss our zines, donations to MSPCA, and other ways we can fight for the animals. We will be in the Chapel around noon on June 21.

The VegUUns Animal Advocacy Group is **collecting \*clean\* towels, blankets, and sheets** from smoke-free homes to be donated to the MSPCA and other animal shelters in the area. There will be a plastic bin in the social hall.

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.

**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

