

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.



Pride: A First Parish Holy Day

June 7, 2026

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Prelude	Look Up by Joy Oladokun
Gathering Hymn	#1000 Morning Has Come
Opening Words	Erika Claire Kuttner
Lighting of the Chalice	<p>Happy Pride. Welcome to this joyful celebration, Bring your whole selves Your gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer selves Your drag queen, butch and femme, cross-dressing, nail-painting, tutu-wearing selves Your, genderqueer, genderfluid, agender, pansexual, QUILTBAG selves And all the other identities that are and will be And let's have a celebration, because joy is a rebellion, too. And this church is Queer AF; Queer and fabulous. Amen? Let us begin!</p> <p><i>This Church is Queer AF By Otto Concannon</i></p>
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Music	Ring of Keys from Fun Home, music Jeanine Tesori, lyrics Lisa Kron, based on the graphic novel by Alison Bechdel
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	Affirmation for Transgender Hearts by Kaiyote
Hymn	Infinitely Whole by Alex Fam
Message	Rev. Otto Concannon
Offering and Thanksgiving	First Parish in Malden Help Fund
Offertory Music	Improvisation #1010 We Give Thanks
Joys, Concerns, and Milestones	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Otto Concannon
Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence	
Closing Hymn	#131 Love Will Guide Us
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	Ingrid Schwamb
Benediction	Rev. Otto Concannon
Postlude	The Flaming Chalice Band

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.

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)

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

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

Join your fellow parishioners to get to know each other, share your passions and personal projects, and be your authentic nerdy self over **board games**. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7-9pm.

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



SUMMER AT FIRST PARISH IN MALDEN

Sundays look a little different in the summer at First Parish. Most summer services take place in the cool AC of our Fellowship Hall & provide an opportunity for us to get creative.

We will have:

- Circle style worships
- Lots of singing
- Opportunities for connection & discussion
- Childcare

We won't have:

- streamed services
- much coffee hour
- traditional Religious Education programming

Summer is a great time to connect with other members of the community in a smaller group.

What else is happening?

- Band programming
- Fellowship opportunities
- Some committee meetings
- Regular newsletters
- CUUSP program for kids in August

