

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.



Flower Communion

June 14, 2026

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newsletter*



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Prelude	Marianne — Larry Kettlekamp
Gathering Hymn	#1000 Morning Has Come
Opening Words	Therese Perkins
Lighting of the Chalice	<p>It is worthwhile to live and fight courageously for sacred ideals. Oh blow ye evil winds into my body's fire; my soul you'll never unravel.</p> <p><i>By Norbert Fabian Capek</i></p>
Greeting	<p>We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.</p>
Hymn	We Will Carry Each Other
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
Music during Time for All Ages	A Little Seed
Flower Communion	Rev. Otto Concannon
Music During Flower Communion	One Voice by the Wailin' Jennys

Homily Rev. Otto Concannon

Offering and Thanksgiving First Parish in Malden Help Fund

Offertory Music Little Scherzo — Carl Reinecke
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**



Pastoral Prayer Rev. Otto Concannon

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

Closing Hymn #1064 Blue Boat Home

**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 Jim Tozza

Benediction Rev. Otto Concannon

Postlude Bienvenidos! — Wynn-Anne Rossi

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, our band, **The Flaming Chalices**, will perform the concert we earned by reaching \$60,000 in pledges (& we surpassed this goal! Stay tuned for more prizes, since we reached \$120,000 in pledges this year).

This evening, you're invited for a **screening of Native Daughter** at 5pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

Our next **Dinner Church** is a Pride Dinner Church on July 1st at 6pm. Join Rev. Aisha in the social hall for a worship service full of conversation, community, and of course, food!

Sara and Rhea (Melrose DRE) are looking for folks with fun skills to share, or who enjoy spending time with our young people, or who know someone who might be a good fit for a paid position during **CUUSP week**, starting August 17th.

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

