

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.



I Will Always Love You

October 11, 2026

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Prelude	Menuet and Trio from French Suite No.3 — J.S. Bach
Gathering Hymn	May I Be Light
Opening Words	Ingrid Schwamb
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>With the lighting of this flame Let us grow the radiance of joy; With the lighting of this flame let us spark the brilliance of hope; With the lighting of this flame let us shine upon the hearts of all those who suffer, who yearn, and who crave the joyful noise of community —all Beings, not one left behind.</i> Chalice Lighting by Sangye Hawke
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
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	Desmond Gets Free by Matt Meyer, illustrated by Khim Fam, published by Skinner House Books
Children's Recessional	Be Open, by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Hymn	Where You Go (Shoshana Jedwab)

Reading	Think of Others by Mahmoud Darwish Translated by Mohammed Shaheen
Message	Ashley Mulcaire
Hymn	#1031 May I Be Filled With Loving Kindness
Offering and Thanksgiving	United American Indians of New England
Offertory Music	St. Columba— Ronald Arnatt #1010 We Give Thanks
Joys & Concerns,	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Otto Concannon
Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence	
Closing Hymn	With a Little Help From My Friends (Lennon/McCartney)
Chalice Extinguishment	<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	Abi Harper
Benediction	Ashley Mulcaire
Postlude	Procession — Herbert Howells

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.

Please join us on Tuesday, October 13 at 7 in the Parish Library to **watch "Newsies"** before Rev. Aisha does a Service on the film on October 18.

Join us for **Coffee Hour Activism Table** (CHAT). This week's topic is voting. We can't wait to see you.

Join us for a **pre-Halloween, costume optional, dance party!** Saturday, October 17th from 7:30-9:30 in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to perkt4@gmail.com to win a trick or treat!

New to First Parish? Not so new to first Parish? Looking for a different way to get to know folks and for them to get to know you? Come to a low pressure hour of **"Speed Friending"** 11/8, 12-1 in the chapel. Questions? perkt4@gmail.com

Want to hang out with our congregation's awesome children and youth? The RE team is seeking **additional adult helpers**. There are lots of options, most requiring a commitment of <1-2 hours a month. If interested, talk to Sara.

Board Meetings are open to everyone. Next on Thursday, October 15th, from 7-9pm. Join us via Zoom: Meeting ID: 825 8827 4039, Passcode: 493814.

Cards & Chocolate (Pastoral Care Meetings): second Sunday at noon after church in the library; next on October 11th

Recruiting designers and painters to **help paint a tree on the stairwell** up to the Treehouse. If you are interested in being involved, email Sara@fpmalden.org.

Scary Saturday movie screenings: Saturdays at 7 pm in the Parish Library.

Beautiful Lotus in a Sea of Fire Meditation Group: Join Rev. Ralph's meditation group on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 on Zoom.

Register your Child for Religious Education: tinyurl.com/FPMaldenRE2627.

Choir and band meet weekly on Tuesdays! All are encouraged and welcome to join, even if you can't attend all rehearsals.

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 819 9779 4182; Passcode: 680765

