

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.



Seize the Day!

October 18, 2026

*Get our
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



*New here?
Fill out a
guest card.*



*Join our
Discord server*



Prelude	Santa Fe (instrumental) from <i>Newsies</i>
Gathering Music	May I Be Light
Opening Words	Mark Hall
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>In these wild, historic, and uncertain times, we gather to remember who we are, who we belong to, and what we are called to do.</i> <i>As we light this chalice, we kindle the spirit of the great turning: the movement for justice alive in this nation today.</i> <i>May we feel it in our bones, and in the stillness of this hour, may we sense it calling our name.</i> The Great Turning Rev. Lisa Garcia-Sampson
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Music	Seize the Day from <i>Newsies</i>
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, Director of Religious Education
Music	Once And For All from <i>Newsies</i>
Children's Recessional	Be Open, by Debbie Nargi-Brown

Reading

Message

Rev. Aisha Ansano

**Offering and
Thanksgiving**

United American Indians of New England

Offertory Music

Woyaya
#1010 We Give Thanks

Joys & Concerns,



Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Aisha Ansano

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

Closing Hymn

The Tide is Rising

**Chalice
Extinguishment**

*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

Ingrid Schneider

Benediction

Rev. Aisha Ansano

Postlude

Watch What Happens (instrumental) from
Newsies

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.

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

Task Force assemble! A "Future of First Parish" team has been established to take a look at all the options for what comes next for our congregation, our space, our future. We are in very early days of this multi year project and will reach out to the congregation every step along the way. Questions? perkt4@gmail.com

Speed Friending is Back! Who am I? Who are You? Let's find out. Join us for a low pressure & fun way to get to know each other. Sunday November 8th at 12:00 in the chapel. 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.

Recruting 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

