

***This month's theme is
COVENANT***

***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 18, 2025

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Prelude	#361 Enter, Rejoice, & Come In
Hymn	It's a Sunshine Day from <i>The Brady Bunch</i>
Opening Words	Phoebe
Lighting of the Chalice	We light this chalice for our children and youth, and for us: celebrating the flame of faith lit in each of us, honoring the light each of us bring into the world, rejoicing in the community we create together."
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Hymn	#1021 Lean On Me
Land Acknowledgement	FPM is on the native land of the Massachuset, Naumkeag, Pawtucket, and Pennacook people.
Our Covenant	<i>We, the members of the First Parish in Malden, covenant in friendship to create together a community of respect, equality, openness, trust, and compassion. We pledge ourselves to hospitality, understanding, spiritual growth, sharing, and participation.</i>
Time for All Ages	Melissa & Sara
Reading	By Pat Uribe-Lichty

Hymn	Take Me Home, Country Roads by Bill Danoff, Taffy Nivert and John Denver
Message	Sara and Kids
Offering and Thanksgiving	The New England Foundation for the Arts
Offertory Music	Circle of Life by Elton John, Hans Zimmer, and Tim Rice, performed by Julian McDonald #1010 We Give Thanks
Joys, Concerns, and Milestones	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Otto Concannon & Mara
Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence	
Hymn	Crowded Table by The Highwomen
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	
Benediction	
Postlude	#1064 Blue Boat Home

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.

Seeking volunteers and paid staff in RE! We have volunteer opportunities for next church year & during CUUSP Week in August. We are also hiring paid staff for both RE next year and CUUSP Week.

Rev. Otto will be leading a 6-session group this summer on "**Making Interfaith Connections**." In these times, we are more impacted by what connects us than what separates us. Let's make some connections. Tuesdays 7:30-9pm on 7/1, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/26

In an effort to increase our fundraising efforts, we are currently looking at grants. If you have experience in grant writing, or interest in helping, please contact Rev. Otto.

Help us get the word out at Malden Pride! If you are available on June 22nd anytime between 10am and 5pm, we could use your help to table at Malden Pride. Contact Kallie at kalliemotola97@gmail.com.

On June 1st, **Rev. Otto's monthly book club** will meet to discuss Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. All are welcome!

We are looking for **volunteers to help with CUUSP Week**, our summer program on the week of August 18th. If you love working with kids, please consider joining us for part of the week.

Rev. Otto is hosting **office hours** from 4pm-6pm at Tous Les Jours on May 19th. Show up for coffee and conversation (on the minister) anytime, leave anytime. All are welcome.

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

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 832 6696 0984; Passcode: 602239

