

***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.



***Resisting
Powerlessness***

May 25, 2025

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newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



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Fill out a
guest card.*



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Discord server*



Prelude	Sonata in G Major by Domenico Scarlatti
Hymn	We Are the Ones by Sweet Honey in the Rock
Opening Words	
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>Flame of our faith, call us into the community of love and justice this morning and every morning.</i>
	Love and Justice, by Cynthia Landrum
Greeting	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
Hymn	#118 This Little Light of Mine
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	One Light by Christie Matheson, Illustrated by Anuska Allepuz
Children's Recessional	Be Open, by Debbie Nargi-Brown
Reading	

Hymn #139 Wonders Still the World Shall
Witness

Message

**Offering and
Thanksgiving** Minister's Discretionary Fund

Offertory Music Lullaby by Alexandre Tasman
#1010 We Give Thanks

**Joys, Concerns,
and Milestones**

Pastoral Prayer

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

Hymn #1015 I Know I Can

**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 Abi Harper

Benediction

Postlude Giant Purple Butterflies by 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.

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.

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: 848 1636 1846; Passcode: 531970

