

***This month's theme is  
CELEBRATION***

***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.



***Pride:  
A First Parish  
Holy Day***

June 1, 2025

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newsletter*



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electronically.*



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<b>Prelude</b>	Marianne by Larry Kettlekamp
<b>Hymn</b>	It's a Sunshine Day from <i>The Brady Bunch</i>
<b>Opening Words</b>	Erik Fearing
<b>Lighting of the Chalice</b>	<p><i>The chalice is lit  And in the flames the memory of  Our trans and non-binary ancestors  Do a dance of freedom and liberation  Reminding us that  We are whole and holy  We are loved beyond all measure  And in our refusal to accept anything less  May we know we are rooted  In the infinite divinity  Not relegated to the outskirts  Of the web of all existence  But enshrined at its core  Enfleshed with stardust and fairy dust  An intentional creation of space where our many  Gods live</i></p> <p>The Infinite Divinity By Jami Yandle</p>
<b>Greeting</b>	We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take time to go over to someone you haven't met.
<b>Hymn</b>	This Joy by Shirley Caesar <i>First Parish Band</i>
<b>Land Acknowledgement</b>	FPM is on the native land of the Massachuset, Naumkeag, Pawtucket, and Pennacook people.
<b>Our Covenant</b>	<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>
<b>Time for All Ages</b>	
<b>Music</b>	Soon, Love, Soon by Vienna Teng <i>First Parish Band</i>
<b>Introducing Pride</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon

<b>Reflection</b>	Aisha Cruse
<b>Reflection</b>	Locke Ironwood
<b>Hymn</b>	Pink Pony Club by Chappell Roan / Kayleigh Rose Amstutz & Daniel Nigro
<b>Reflection</b>	Alexa Reed
<b>Reflection</b>	Jeremie Bateman
<b>Offering and Thanksgiving</b>	Malden Pride
<b>Offertory Music</b>	Musette by Edvard Grieg #1010 We Give Thanks
<b>Joys, Concerns, and Milestones</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	We Will Carry Each Other by Soren Austenfeld
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b>	<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>
<b>Our Story</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Postlude</b>	Marche Solennel by Vladimir Rebikoff

*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](mailto: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](mailto:kalliemotola97@gmail.com).

Today after the service, **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: 869 7345 4256; Passcode: 637635

