

***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.



# ***Flower Communion***

June 8, 2025

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<b>Prelude</b>	In the Garden by Timothy Brown
<b>Hymn</b>	It's a Sunshine Day from <i>The Brady Bunch</i>
<b>Opening Words</b>	Therese Perkins
<b>Lighting of the Chalice</b>	<p><i>As the first hint of green begins to peek through the barren ground  As that little sprig grows into a healthy stem  As that stem grows into a stalk and forms a bud  As that bud slowly opens with each new day  To form a yellow daffodil  Let us be, like that first hint of green, renewed by the warm of the sun's rays  And ready to emerge with a new energy, ready to face the day.  We light this chalice to bring a glimmer of that warmth into our space.</i></p> <p>By Jennifer McGlothin</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>	# 1000 Morning Has Come
<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>Hymn</b>	# 1019 Everything Possible

<b>Reading</b>	All of Us Are Beautiful
<b>Flower Communion</b>	
<b>Message</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Offering and Thanksgiving</b>	Malden Pride
<b>Offertory Music</b>	# 1068 Rising Green # 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>	# 1064 Blue Boat Home
<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>	David Zerega
<b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Otto Concannon
<b>Postlude</b>	Amen! Amen! By David Kraehenbuehl

*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).

Join us after the service today for an **end of year BBQ!**

On Saturday June 21st 2025 from 1pm-4pm we will be doing a **group volunteer event with Bread of Life** in Malden. We are looking for up to twelve volunteers. Children 10+ are welcome to help. Contact [Kalliemotola97@gmail.com](mailto:Kalliemotola97@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**No Kings: Yaaas Queens!** The Boston No Kings organizers have teamed up with Boston Pride for the People for a fabulous combined event. Please join us at Arlington Street Church at 10am on June 14, 2025 as we celebrate Pride!

We are planning some **project days with Sara and Soren!** We'll work on some different projects around the building, get lunch, & just have fun together while refreshing program areas for a new church year. No special skills required. If you are interested, email Sara or Soren.

**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.

Join us to table at **Malden Pride** on June 22nd anytime between 10am and 5pm. Contact Kallie at [kalliemotola97@gmail.com](mailto:kalliemotola97@gmail.com).

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: 822 8908 4697; Passcode: 023530

