

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.



Water Communion

September 7, 2025

*Join our
newsletter*



*Give to the plate
electronically.*



*New here?
Fill out a
guest card.*



*Join our
Discord server*



Prelude Prelude Op.38 No.2 by Paul Creston
Janna Bruene

Hymn The Tide is Rising by Rabbi Shoshona Meira
Friedman Band

Opening Words

Lighting of the Chalice

Greeting We invite you to greet your neighbor. Take
time to go over to someone you haven't met.

Hymn This Boat by Laura Zucker
First Parish Band

Our Covenant *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.*

Time for All Ages

Intern Minister Commissioning

Hymn #15 The Lone, Wild Bird

Reading

Message Rev. Otto Concannon

Water Communion

Music During the Water Communion

A Water Hymn by Milck
Choir

Offering and Thanksgiving

Mystic River Watershed Association

Offertory Music

Fable Op.21 No.7 by Robert Muczynski
#1010 We Give Thanks

Joys, Concerns, and Milestones

Musical Response to Joys and Concerns

May I Be Light by Mykal Slack

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Otto Concannon

Sounding of the Bell and Time of Silence

Hymn

#1064 Blue Boat Home

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

Benediction

Rev. Otto Concannon

Postlude

Hornpipe from Water Music Suite in D by G.F.
Handel
Janna Bruene

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.

We are excited to welcome our **new Ministerial Intern**, Ashley Mulcaire (she/her) to our team this church year! A Ministerial Intern is a student who is currently in formation to become a minister. Ashley will intern with us through spring 2027.

The **Outreach Committee** will meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30pm. Write outreach@fpmalden.org if there's anything to add to the agenda about what we can do better going forward.

Join Rev. Otto and others for **Office Hours** between 4pm and 6pm at Tous Les Jours on September 22nd. Show up anytime, leave anytime. All are welcome.

Please join us for a **Taizé Evening Service** on November 2nd at 7pm. This is an hour-long contemplative service. We invite you to participate in singing simple songs or listen. No preparation needed.

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.

Music

Choir and band meet weekly this fall! All are encouraged and welcome to join, even if you can't attend all rehearsals - many participants typically attend 2-3 rehearsals per month.

Band: Monday evenings from 7-8:30pm (no rehearsal 9/8)

Choir: Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm

Want to **follow along** with the screenshare or captions on your phone? Join the Zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 856 4167 6746;
Passcode: 313559

