



Order of Service

Sunday, June 9, 2019 ■ Summer Services at 10:15 a.m.

Our Mission

The mission of First Unitarian Portland is to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, and inclusion.



In June, we share our plate offering with The Living Room, a safe haven for GLBTQQ youth ages 14–20 in Clackamas County. The Living Room supports GLBTQQ youth through drop-in activities, events school support, and community education.

Prelude	“Bergamasca” - <i>Ancient Dances and Airs</i> , Ste 2, No. 4	Signe Lusk, piano Joe O'Donnell, organ
*Gathering Hymn #347	“Gather the Spirit”	
Chalice Lighting		Youth Advisors
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Testimony		Piper Kittersong
Introit	“TaReKiTa” Reena Esmail	Chamber Choir
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
*Hymn #1064	“Blue Boat Home”	
*Responsive Reading #534	“Gloria” Barbara Pescan	
*Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Senior Recognition		Nicole Bowmer, Associate Director of Family Ministries
Offertory	“Sicillienne” - <i>Pelléas et Mélisande</i> , Op. 78 Gabriel Fauré	
Unitarian Universalist of the Year		
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Anthem	“Norwegian Alleluia” Kim André Arnesen	
Homily	“Community and Commitment”	Rev. Sinkford
Flower Communion	“Il cannone del porto!” - <i>Madama Butterfly</i> Giacomo Puccini	
Prayer		
*Hymn	“Completely Yes”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Allegro” - <i>Brandenburg Concerto</i> , No. 6, BWV 1051 Johann Sebastian Bach	
*Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.		

■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

2019 Auction Declared a Success! Thanks to everyone who took part in our auction, with your help we raised just over \$51,000! To pay for and pick up items come to the auction table in Margaret Fuller Hall after services.

Informational Session About Teaching in the Learning Community. Join Director of Family Ministries, Cassandra Scheffman, in the Daisy Bingham room immediately following service to learn more about opportunities to volunteer with our children and youth.

Younger Adult Potluck Brunch. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. We'll gather for food and fellowship in Channing.

■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

Summer Sundays. We'll offer childcare for our youngest ones during the service. For families with older children who may not be ready to sit through the whole service, we offer livestreaming of the service in Daisy Bingham room for families. There will be tables with games and space to move around. The Parker Room, also with livestreaming, is always available as well.

Register for UU Chalice Summer Day Camp. Join us for a week of community building, nature exploration, and spiritual practice. Registration closes Monday, June 24, or when all spaces are filled. Check your email or pick up a flyer in Buchan to get registered.

Summer After Service Childcare. Childcare after service will be available by reservation only. Contact your staff point person or Nikki, nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org, if you have an event or meeting after service and need childcare. We request two weeks notice. Please note, childcare for young ones is always available during the service.

■ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Registration: firstunitarianportland.org/registration

Pick Up a New Summer Paths to Engagement Publication!

Mindful Movements for Everyone. Each class has a theme that will guide you through a simple intention for your practice. **Fee:** \$10 per class. June 20, July 11, 18, and Aug. 1, 15, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Advanced registration appreciated, but drop-ins are welcome. Pay online or cash/check at the door.

Pie and Poetry. Each poet brings a pie and other attendees are asked to bring a book of poetry for the church library. Thursday, June 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Art & Nature: An Interactive Workshop. Connect with the sense of the sacred that nature can provide. **Details:** Saturday, June 29, 11-3 p.m. For more info, visit firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

What are Your Talents? Are you interested in leading a class, workshop, or community gathering this fall, or would you like to refer engaging teachers from our broader community? We'd love to hear more! Email Kerry (preferably by early July) with a brief description of your idea: kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org.

■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

Speaking of Justice's Seventh Issue on Global Justice. Find the link in the *Front Steps* e-News or subscribe here: www.firstunitarianportland.org/justice/speakingofjustice/.

White Supremacy in Oregon: History and Current Issues. Let's build an understanding that will help us develop a better future. **Sliding scale fee:** \$40, \$55, or \$75. Registration required. **Details:** Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6:30–9 p.m. RSVP requested.

■ OTHER NEWS

Don't Forget to Rebook Your Meetings and Events for Next Year. For social justice events and meetings contact nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org, for Adult Faith Formation events and meetings contact kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org, and for all other events and meetings contact jrosette@firstunitarianportland.org.

Join us to Ordain Mira Mickiewicz! This is a special event in the life of the church, since in Unitarian Universalism it is the members of the congregation who hold the power to ordain ministers. Sunday, June 16, 6:30 p.m., Eliot Chapel. Dessert reception to follow. RSVP requested for arrangements: bit.ly/MiraOrdination.

Celebrate Mary Gear's Ministry. Mary is ending her contract ministry here. Join us on June 23 after service in Margaret Fuller Hall for a reception celebrating her ministry. Those wishing to send Mary a note of appreciation can do so by either: 1) sending a note via email to her ministerial committee at ronaldahall20@gmail.com. 2) by stopping by the committee's table at the reception on the 23rd.

First Share! Bring your overabundance of produce and flowers to exchange or give to the First Share table in Fuller Hall. Everyone is welcome to take something home! **Details:** Every Sunday, starting June 16 through September.

Film Extras. Looking for members to participate. The film is based on the memoir of Kate Birdsall. Filming June 14, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Contact: lacy@lakeproductions.org.

June Art Wall. Susan Cunningham will be showing her acrylics. Most of this series was created in Mexico.

Beacon Bookstore. We have new books to help us understand the transgender experience, terminology, and gender studies, as well as cards for Father's Day and graduation. **Green Buddhism** is now available ahead of Stephanie Kaza's talk about her new book.