



Order of Service

Sunday, June 23, 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.

***Gathering Hymn #1000**

“Morning Has Come”

Chalice Lighting

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Testimony

Rev. Mary Gear

Introit

“Sioux Prayer”
Joan Szymko

Summer Choir
Dustin Hunley, Director

Call to Worship

***Hymn #301**

“Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky”

***Responsive Reading #560**

“Commitment”
Dorothy Day

***Doxology #123**

“Spirit of Life”

Story for All Ages

“Children of the Earth...Remember”
Schim Schimmel, adapted

Offertory

“Reflection #1”
from Five Moments of Reflection
Richard Wilder

Signe Lusk, piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1009

“Meditation on Breathing”

Reading

“The Miraculous Pitcher”
Barbara Rohde, adapted

Anthem

“What a Wonderful World”
arr. Mark A. Brymer

Sermon

“True Commitment”

Rev. Gear

Prayer

***Hymn #163**

“For the Earth Forever Turning”

Benediction

Postlude

“Portraits”
Spencer Brewer

***Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.**

■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

Celebrate Mary Gear's Ministry. Mary is ending her contract ministry here. Join us 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) stopping by the committee's table at the reception.

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!

■ 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 is available by reservation only. If you have an event or meeting after service and need childcare, contact your staff point person or Nikki, nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org. We request two week's 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!

Poems with J Mase III: A Night of Black Trans Survival. J Mase III is a black/trans/queer poet, author, and educator. **Details:** Thursday, June 27, 7–8:30 p.m. performance with Q&A after. No charge. Drop-ins are welcome. Advanced registration and free-will donations are appreciated.

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

Mindful Movements for Everyone. Each class has a theme that will guide you through a simple intention for your practice. **Fee:** \$10 per class. July 11, 18; 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.

Summer Sunday Reflection. Our lay ministry team will be offering an opportunity to come together after the service to reflect on what has moved you as part of that experience. **Details:** No charge. Drop-ins welcome. 11:30–12 p.m., Sundays June 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Crossing and Making It Home: A Writing Workshop with Katie Radditz. What is the meaning of home? With writing and visual prompts. **Details:** Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Advanced registration required.

Osteoporosis, Fragility Fractures, and Aging. Learn how to prevent fractures, while increasing your overall understanding of bone health. **Details:** No charge. Drop-ins welcome. Advanced registration appreciated. Sunday, July 21 after service, 11:30 a.m.

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/.

■ 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 irosette@firstunitarianportland.org.

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

Beacon Bookstore. More books are available to help us better understand the transgender experience and terminology. Copies of "Green Buddhism" authored by church member Stephanie Kaza, are also available.

Give the Joy of Flowers for Sunday's Service. For details about giving flowers for the chancel, contact Marsha at 503-954-3534 or marshamwarner@comcast.net.

First Unitarian Neighborhood Connections. Our rideshare program helps match riders with drivers and is organized by ZIP code. To learn more, contact Maina Ptolemy, 503-803-8992 or mainaaptolemy@gmail.com.

Parish Concerns. Have a joy or sorrow to be announced on Sunday and/or listed "In the Community" in our e-News? Send your info to parishconcerns@firstunitarianportland.org.