



# Order of Service

Sunday, June 30, 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.

Flowers provided by Betsy Riddell in memory of her grandchild, Zenzi Adams, who was born 17 years ago on June 12.



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 #146** "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

## Chalice Lighting

## Welcome

Rev. Mary Gear

## Introit

"We Rise Again"  
arr. Stephen Smith

Summer Choir  
Dustin Hunley, director

## Call to Worship

Rev. Mira Mickiewicz

## \*Hymn #1012

"When I Am Frightened"

## \*Responsive Reading

"The Storyteller Is the Truth-Teller"  
Ursula K. LeGuin

## \*Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

## Offertory

"Alternate Statements"  
John Corigliano

Signe Lusk, piano

## Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Gear

## Silent Meditation

## Hymn #1060

"As We Sing of Hope and Joy"

## Story for All Ages

"Mira and the Big Story"  
By Laura Alary, Illustrations by Sue Todd

## Anthem

"Long Time Ago"  
Aaron Copeland

## Sermon

"Stories for Survival"

Rev. Mickiewicz

## Prayer

## \*Hymn #1064

"Blue Boat Home"

## Benediction

## Postlude

"Notturmo"  
Edvard Grieg

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

## ■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

**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. Gather in the Channing room 15 minutes after the service concludes.

**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.

**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](mailto:nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org). We request two weeks' notice. Please note: childcare for young ones is always available during the service.

## ■ ADULT FAITH FORMATON

**Registration:** [firstunitarianportland.org/registration](http://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. 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.

**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? Email Kerry (preferably by early July) with a brief description of your idea: [kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org).

**The Soul of Aging.** Explore the aging process and be transformed. **Fee:** The introductory session is free. If you choose to continue after attending the introductory session, the remaining classes are \$30. **Details:** Advanced registration required. Spaces are limited. **Free Introductory Session** Thursday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. **Additional Sessions** Thursdays, July 18, 25, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, and 19, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

## ■ 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/](http://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](mailto:nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org); for Adult Faith Formation events and meetings, contact [kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org); and for all other events and meetings, contact [jrosette@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:jrosette@firstunitarianportland.org).

**Sunday Morning Coffee Volunteers Needed.** Pick a regular Sunday (10:15 a.m. service in the summer, first or second service during the main church year) each month to volunteer, or offer your help as a substitute. Excellent training provided by our experienced volunteers. Contact John in the front office at 503-228-6389 x102, or send an email to [jrosette@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:jrosette@firstunitarianportland.org).

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

**Beacon Bookstore.** More books 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parishconcerns@firstunitarianportland.org).

**Naming First Unitarian in Your Will.** Help assure the long-term sustainability of this beloved congregation by including The First Unitarian Church Foundation in your will. Contact Erin at [etafuri@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:etafuri@firstunitarianportland.org).

**Update Your Church Contact Info Online.** Go to the Contact link (upper right corner) on the First Unitarian homepage ([www.firstunitarianportland.org](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org)). Click the Contact Information Update Form.