



Order of Service

Sunday, August 11, 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 are from the homes and hearts of Ron Hall's Covenant group, with much love and forever support.



Our August plate collection will be shared with Don't Shoot Portland. Their community action plan embodies a monthly free legal clinic for tenants, a children's art and social justice council, a clothing tree, community meals, as well as Know Your Rights and bystander intervention training.

***Gathering Hymn #301** "Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky"

Chalice Lighting

Welcome

Rev. Mira Mickiewicz
Summer Minister

Introit

"How Long"
Pepper Choplin

Summer Choir
Ellie Hodder, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Sinkford
Senior Minister

*Hymn #113

"Where Is Our Holy Church?"

*Responsive Reading

"We Give You Our Blessings"
Jill Ann Terwilliger

*Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

Story for All Ages

"Two Wolves"
Trad. Cherokee

Offertory

"Quiet Time"
Richard Wilder

Signe Lusk
Piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1049

"Vieni Spirito Creatore"

Reading

"Bearing Witness"
Rebecca Parker

Anthem

"Cherish Your Doubt"
Elizabeth Alexander

Susan LeMaster
Soloist

Sermon

"Be the Change"

Rev. Sinkford

Prayer

*Hymn #131

"Love Will Guide Us"

Benediction

Postlude

"Nimble Feet"
Florence Price

***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 Channing at 11:30 a.m.

Younger Adult Potluck Brunch. 11:30–2 p.m. We have a special guest speaker from Rahab's Sisters! Join us for fellowship, learn more about radical hospitality, and volunteer opportunities while enjoying some extra special brunch treats!

First Share! Bring your overabundance of produce and flowers to exchange at the First Share table in Fuller Hall. Everyone is welcome to take something home!

■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

Interested in Becoming a Learning Community Teacher? Join us right after the service in Daisy Bingham to learn more about how you can volunteer, inspire, and connect with our community's youth.

Learning Community 2019-2020 Registration Is Now Open! If you are a returning family, check out our website to find our online form. Questions? Contact [learning.community.pdx\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:learning.community.pdx[at]gmail.com).

Summer Sundays. We 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, [nbeezeley\[at\]firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:nbeezeley[at]firstunitarianportland.org). We request two weeks' notice.

■ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Registration: 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. Aug. 15, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Advanced registration appreciated, but drop-ins are welcome. Pay online or cash/check at the door.

Songleading for Justice. You will build skills and confidence for leading music in worship or in the streets. **Details:** Sunday, Aug. 18, 12–1:30 p.m. Advanced online registration appreciated. No charge, but donations are appreciated.

Summer Vegan Potluck. Share some of your favorite harvest foods of summer. No meat, fish, dairy, eggs, or honey. **Details:** Sunday, Aug. 18, 5–7:30 p.m. Spaces are limited and advanced registration is required. Location address will be emailed a week prior to event. Questions, email Keith, [idings\[at\]comcast.net](mailto:idings[at]comcast.net).

Art Journaling as Spiritual Practice. Creating art as spiritual practice allows us to tap into our inner selves and experience the sacred. Saturdays, Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 1–4 p.m. For more info and to register visit, firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

Younger Adult Spiritual Circle. Join younger adults in the congregation (mostly 20s and 30s) for worship, music, and reflection on spiritual themes. Every second Wednesday and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7–8:30 p.m., Channing.

■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

Turn Your Passion into Action. First Unitarian Animal Ministry is co-hosting this event Saturday, Aug. 17, to support the Official Animal Rights March. Eliot Chapel, 6:30–9 p.m. Doors at 6. Light snacks provided.

Skill-Building Workshops with Dr. David Camp.

White Ally Toolkit: Mini-Workshop, Friday, Aug. 23, 6:30 p.m. and **Going Deeper,** Saturday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m. Two chances to get better at talking about racism.

Connection Trumps Conflict, Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m. Learn how to have difficult political conversations. Please register at http://bit.ly/ctc_wat, or call our office.

Oregon Initiative Petition for Safe Gun Storage. The petition is available at the Peace Action Table each Sunday in August. Signature deadline is early September 2019. Do your part to stop gun violence!

■ OTHER NEWS

Abigail Clauhs's Ordination. Palliative care chaplain Abigail Clauhs will be ordained as one of our community ministers at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. Find more details and RSVP at bit.ly/AbigailOrdination.

Women's Circle III. Now welcoming new members. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10–11:30 a.m. Contact Dorothy at 503-292-1337.

August Art Wall. The Art Wall Committee is featured. Come down and see how varied their work is.

Beacon Bookstore. We have books available for allies to better understand the experience of transgender individuals. Copies of *Green Buddhism*, authored by church member Stephanie Kaza, are also available.

Give the Joy of Flowers for Sunday's Service. To give flowers for the chancel, contact Marsha at 503-954-3534 or [marshamwarner\[at\]comcast.net](mailto:marshamwarner[at]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\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:mainaaptolemy[at]gmail.com).

Please Recycle Your UU World Magazines. Drop off only recent issues at the Newcomer Table or the office.

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 [etafari\[at\]firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:etafari[at]firstunitarianportland.org).