



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday February 11, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.
February 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Justice"

Gathering Hymn — #149

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Welcome

Dana Buhl,
Director of Social Justice

Chalice Lighting

Lay Ministry Team

Voluntary

"Will Justice Roll Down?"
— Jason Shelton

Chancel Choir
DeReau Farrar, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Hymn — #1012

"When I Am Frightened"

Responsive Reading — #587

"We Were Never Meant to Survive"
— Audre Lorde

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"Compassion"
— Jason Krug

Parker Bells

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Dana Buhl

Silent Meditation

Hymn — #1047

"Nada Te Turbe"

Reading

"Release"
— Peter Friederichs

Voluntary

"Nada Te Turbe"
— Craig Kingsbury

Sermon

"Finding Strength in Our Fears"

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn — #192

"Nay, Do Not Grieve"

Benediction

Postlude

"The Velocity of Love"
— arr. Kevin Chesney

Parker Bells

A Glimpse of Upcoming Gatherings

Subscribe to our weekly "Front Steps" for FULL church updates, links, events, and special information: tinyurl.com/enews-signup.

Happening Sunday 2/11/2024

Free Parking Every Sunday in the U-Park across the street until 4p. First-come first-serve

Childcare 6mo-3yrs: Location: A103 Nursery

Social Hour: After the service // Location: Buchan Reception Hall

Welcome Circle: Right after the service // Location: Gather at the Sanctuary's front right corner.

Tamale Pick-up Reminder! Stop by the IJAG table in Fuller Hall to pick up your tamales. Pre-orders only.

Interested in Serving as a Lay Minister?

Sunday, February 11, Noon 'til 1p // Location: B101

Lay ministers play an important role in the pastoral care offered in our congregation. They work in partnership with the called ministers of the church to companion congregants through difficult times.

Midwinter Awakening Labyrinth

Sunday, February 11, from 9:30a - Noon
Location: Buchan Reception Hall

Celebrate the coming of spring and the reawakening in the earth and ourselves.

A Lenten Concert

Wednesday, February 14 at 7p
Location: Eliot Chapel

Poulenc, Mahler, Bernstein – A reflective evening to help usher us into this Lenten season.

Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

Alliance Presents... Every first Wednesday of the month @10:30a in Eliot Chapel.

Art Wall Exhibition: Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!

Beloved Community of Color: Every second Thursday evening and fourth Saturday morning of the month. [Email them for more info.](#)

Care & Action for Reproductive Dignity (CARD): Currently we meet the third Sunday of each month. From 12:15 – 1:45 in the Fireside Room.

Caregivers Support Group: Open to Newcomers. Fourth Sunday of each month at 9a [via Zoom](#).

First Connections: Third Sunday of each month @12p in Daisy Bingham.

Friday Vesper Services: from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#).

Labyrinth: Most second Sundays of the month in Buchan Reception Hall.

Loving Kindness Meditation: [resumes on Zoom](#) Monday, September 18, from 8-8:30p.

Mental Health Caregivers Group: Second Wednesday every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. [Email them for more the link.](#)

T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering: meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing Room at noon.



Navigate to the [Front Steps](#) or [Church Calendar](#) for more information on gatherings: beacons.ai/firstupdx

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Need help locating a room? Ask an usher with a red name tag! They'd be happy to help.

Our Mission

First Unitarian aims 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.

February Shared Plate

This church year, First Unitarian shares our plate offering with organizations dedicated to uplifting the care and dignity of people experiencing homelessness. For February, we share our offering with [Street Roots](#).