



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday February 18, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.

February 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Justice"

Gathering Hymn — #149

"Lift Every Voice & Sing"

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Maren Turnerstaff, Brodie Van Clock,
& Nancy Duncan from our 5th-6th
grade Learning Community

Voluntary

"I Am Determined"
— traditional, arr. Ysaye Barnwell

John Boelling, Director,
Chancel & Ukulele Choirs

Call to Worship

Danielle Garrett, Intern Minister

Hymn — #360

"Here We Have Gathered"

Responsive Reading

"Community Means Strength"
— Starhawk

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Time for All Ages

"This Story is Not About a Kitten"
— Randall de Sève

Rev. Leah Ongiri, Acting Director of
Lifespan Faith Formation & Family
Ministries and Brodie Van Clock

Hymn of Blessing — #118

"This Little Light of Mine"

Offertory

"Stand By Me"
— Ben E. King

Sam Van Clock and Pierre Provost,
soloists

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Reading

"Interdependence" — Mia Mingus
"Petrichor" — Kathleen Brewin Lewis

Voluntary

"Stardust"
— B. E. Boykin

Peter Walden, Djembe

Sermon

"What Does Solidarity Smell Like?"

Danielle Garrett

Prayer

Hymn

"Bind Us Together"

Benediction

Postlude

Discover Series No. 1: "Mammy"
— Magnolia Suite - R. Nathaniel Dett

Garrett Bond, Piano

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 2/18/2024

Together Time: Families begin in the sanctuary.

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: Fuller Hall

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

First Connections: @12p in Daisy Bingham // Bring a brown bag lunch

FILM — Advancing Racial Justice Action Group Presents...Stranger At The Gate: A Story Of Grace, Transformation, and Hope 12:15 p.m. (Snack and Social Time) || Film & Discussion 12:30 - 2 p.m. Location: Buchan Reception Hall

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

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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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](#).