



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, March 31, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.

March 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Pluralism"

Gathering Hymn — #203

"All Creatures of the Earth & Sky"

Welcome

Danielle Garrett, Intern
Minister

Chalice Lighting

The Alliance

Voluntary

"Sunday" from *Sunday in the Park with George*
— Stephen Sondheim

Chancel Choirs with
DeReau Farrar, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Alison Miller

Hymn — #269

"Lo, the Day of Days Is Here"

Responsive Reading

"Messenger"
— Mary Oliver

Rev. Miller

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"Alabanza" from *In the Heights*
— Lin Manuel Miranda

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn

"Grace and Mercy"

Story for All Ages

"Thankful" illustrated by Samantha Cotterill
— Elaine Vickers

Rev. Leah Ongiri, Acting
Director of Lifespan Faith
Formation & Family Ministries

Voluntary

"The Flesh Fails/Eyes Look Your Last
(Let the Sunshine In)" from *Hair*
— Galt MacDermot

Homily

"Bread for the Journey"

Rev. Miller

Hymn — #1068

"Rising Green"

Benediction

Postlude

"Everybody Rejoice" from *The Wiz*
— Charlie Smalls

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 3/31/2024

Learning Community students and teachers will join the Annual Multigenerational Service today!

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 // Fuller Hall

Trans Day of Visibility Art Gallery: After the service // Fuller Hall

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

UU the Vote: Join Us For Community & Letter Writing Right after the service // Blue table cloth

It's the final Sunday of Foundation Month! Please stop by our information table in the Lobby to learn more.

Spring Labyrinth Walk

9:30a - Noon // Location: Buchan Reception Hall

Easter Egg Hunt

After Service // Location: Buchan Atrium

Consider Including First Unitarian in Your Estate Plan

Be a part of growing our endowment.
Be part of the Church's financial future.

Stop by our table in the lobby to learn how you can join our Foundation Legacy Society. Help ensure our church remains a strong and active part of the lives of future generations through a planned gift. // [Info](#)

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.](#)

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.

First Steps: First Sunday of each month @12p in Channing.

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](#) Mondays from 8-8:30p.

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

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

Considering Membership?

Sunday, April 7 at 12:15p // Location: Channing

Come learn what it means to take that step!



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

[Your donations support the work of this church.](#)

Thank you! Please feel free to add a note to direct your donation to a specific effort.

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, & inclusion.

March Shared Plate

The [Leaven Community Land & Housing Coalition](#) is an interfaith collective that grows neighborhood capacity to stabilize our communities so that all people in Oregon may find a home.