



Order of Service

Sunday, April 21 2024 ■ Service at 10:30 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.



For the month of April, we are sharing our plate with the Welcome Home Coalition. As a coalition of service providers, affordable housing developers, and neighbors with a shared vision of a region where everyone has a safe, affordable place to call home, Welcome Home advocates for policies that address the root causes of our housing crisis.

***Gathering Hymn #361** "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Welcome

Rev. Alison Miller

Chalice Lighting

Elder Family

Voluntary

"Now and Then"
The Beatles

Chancel and Ukulele Choir
John Boelling,
Assoc. Director of Music

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

New Member Ritual

Rev. Disrud, Rev. Miller,
Entire Congregation

***Doxology #123**

"Spirit of Life"

Time for All Ages

"The All-Together Quilt"
Lizzy Rockwell

Sloane Elder & Rev. Miller

***Hymn of Blessing**

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Offertory

"Send in the Clowns"
Stephen Sondheim

Garrett Bond, piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayers

Rev. Miller

Silent Meditation

Readings

"Crossing the Brooklyn Ferry"
Walt Whitman

"Passengers"
Billy Collins

Voluntary

"Those Who Wish to Sing Always Find a Song"
Elizabeth Alexander

Julie Earnest,
flute

Sermon

"The Need to Belong"

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

***Hymn #95**

"There Is More Love Somewhere"

Benediction

Postlude

"Fly Me to the Moon"
Bart Howard

Garrett Bond, piano

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

■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

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

Childcare 6mo-3yrs: Location: A-103 Nursery

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

Social Hour/Auction: After the service // Fuller Hall and Daisy Bingham

Passover Seder Dinner (Reservation Only)
12:15 p.m. // Buchan Reception

■ OTHER NEWS

Give the Joy of Flowers for Sunday's Service.
For details about giving flowers for the chancel, contact Marsha marshamwarner@comcast.net.

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.

Please Recycle Your UU World Magazines. Drop off only recent issues at the Welcome 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 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). Click the Contact Information Update Form.

Good Times. We'll connect you with inclusive, low-risk activities and new friendships. Visit the Good Times table in Fuller to see the current events. Activities are also on the church website on the Good Times page.

■ RECURRING WORKSHOPS, CLASSES & OPEN CLASSES

Alliance Presents... Every first WED of the month @10:30 a.m. 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 THURS evening and fourth SAT morning of the month.

Caregivers Support Group: Open to Newcomers. Fourth SUN of each month at 9a via Zoom.

First Connections: Third SUN of each month @12p.m. in Daisy Bingham. **(Not meeting this Sunday).**

First Steps: First SUN of each month @12 p.m. 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 8-8:30 p.m.

Mental Health Caregivers Group: Second Wednesdays every month via Zoom 7-8:30 p.m.

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