



# Order of Service

Sunday, April 28 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 #207** "Earth Was Given a Garden"

**Welcome**

Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice

**Earth Day Invitation**

John and Cynthia Boelling

**Chalice Lighting**

**Voluntary**

"The Colors of the Wind" from Pocahontas  
arr. Mac Huff

**Call to Worship**

Danielle Garrett, Intern Minister

**\*Hymn #21**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

**Responsive Reading**

"For Nothing is Fixed"  
James Baldwin

**\*Doxology #123**

"Spirit of Life"

**Offertory**

"Hyfrydol"  
Charles Callahan

Joe O'Donnell, organ

**Pastoral Concerns and Prayers**

Dana Buhl

**Silent Meditation**

**\*Hymn #317**

"We Are Not Our Own"

**Reading**

"Once the World Was Perfect"  
Joy Harjo

**Voluntary**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
John Rutter

**Sermon**

"Of Which We Are a Part"

Danielle Garrett

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn #1052**

"The Oneness of Everything"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Carillon de Longpont"  
Louis Vierne

Joe O'Donnell, organ

**\*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

**T-Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Event** 12 p.m. // Channing Room

**Grief Support Group:** 1 p.m. // A-303

**Family Earth Day Fair:** After the service // Eliot Chapel, Buchan Reception Hall, and A-108.

## ■ OTHER NEWS

**Give the Joy of Flowers for Sunday's Service.** For details about giving flowers for the chancel, contact Marsha [marshamwarner@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:parishconcerns@firstunitarianportland.org).

**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](mailto: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](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org)). Click the Contact Information Update Form.

**Do You Get the Weekly e-News from the Church?** The best way to know what's going on at the church is through the weekly e-News. It comes to your email on Thursdays and has up-to-date information on events at the church. To sign up, go to our homepage, scroll to the bottom, and sign up on the form provided. [www.firstunitarianportland.org](http://www.firstunitarianportland.org) or call the church office at 503-228-6389.

**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.

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

## ■ 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:** meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing Room at noon.