



Order of Service

Sunday, July 7, 2019 ■ Summer Services at 10:15 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.



The American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon (ACLU of Oregon) is the shared plate recipient for July. The ACLU of Oregon defends and advances freedoms of press, speech, assembly, and religion, and the rights to due process, equal protection, and privacy.

***Gathering Hymn #1046** "Shall We Gather at the River"

Chalice Lighting

Welcome

Dana Buhl,
Dir. of Social Justice

Introit

"Tshotsholosa"
arr. Jeffrey Ames

Summer Choir
Amanda DuPriest, director

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

*Hymn #38

"Morning Has Broken"

***Responsive Reading #586** "The Idea of Democracy"
Abraham Lincoln

*Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

Story for All Ages

"We Came to America"
Faith Ringgold

Offertory

"Hymn" from *Flights of Fancy*
William Albright

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Dana Buhl

Silent Meditation

Hymn #16

"'Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

Reading

"For Calling the Spirit Back
from Wandering the Earth in Its Human Feet"
Joy Harjo

Anthem

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
arr. John Rutter

Sermon

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

*Hymn #159

"This Is My Song"

Benediction

Postlude

"Hoe-down" from *Rodeo*
Aaron Copland

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

■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

Membership Enrollment Ceremony. If you're ready to become a member, bring your completed enrollment and pledge forms. Enrollment kits are located in our literature racks. Details: 11:30 a.m. in Eliot Chapel.

Summer Sunday Reflection. Our lay ministry team will be offering an opportunity to come together after the service to reflect on what has moved you as part of that experience. Gather in Channing 15 minutes after the service concludes.

Walk the Labyrinth. Walk-in prayer, meditation, contemplation, for discerning resolutions, or as the next steps on your journey. The labyrinth will be open at 9:30 a.m. and will close at 1 p.m.

First Share! Bring your overabundance of produce and flowers to exchange or give to the First Share table in Fuller Hall. Everyone is welcome to take something home!

■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

Summer Sundays. We'll offer childcare for our youngest ones during the service. For families with older children who may not be ready to sit through the whole service, we offer livestreaming of the service in Daisy Bingham room for families. There will be tables with games and space to move around. The Parker Room, also with livestreaming, is always available as well.

Summer After Service Childcare. Childcare after service is available by reservation only. If you have an event or meeting after service and need childcare, contact your staff point person or Nikki, nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org. We request two weeks' notice. Please note: childcare for young ones is always available during the service.

■ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Registration: firstunitarianportland.org/registration.

Pick Up a New Summer Paths to Engagement Publication!

Mindful Movements for Everyone. Each class has a theme that will guide you through a simple intention for your practice. **Fee:** \$10 per class. July 11, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 5:30–6:30 p.m. Advanced registration appreciated, but drop-ins are welcome. Pay online or cash/check at the door.

Younger Adult Potluck Brunch. Sunday, July 14 after service. We'll gather for food and fellowship. Feel free to drop off a dish in Daisy Bingham before the service.

The Soul of Aging. Explore the aging process and be transformed. **Fee:** The introductory session is free. If you choose to continue after attending the introductory session, the remaining classes are \$30. **Details:** Advanced registration required. Spaces are limited. **Free Introductory Session** Thursday, July 11, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. **Additional Sessions** Thursdays, July 18, 25, Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, and 19, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Osteoporosis, Fragility Fractures, and Aging. Learn how to prevent fractures, while increasing your overall understanding of bone health. **Details:** No charge. Drop-ins welcome. Advanced registration appreciated. Sunday, July 21 after service, 11:30 a.m.

Songleading for Justice. You will build skills and confidence for leading music in worship or in the streets. No musical experience necessary. **Details:** Sunday, Aug. 18, 12–11:30 p.m. Advanced online registration appreciated. No charge, but donations are appreciated.

Summer Vegan Potluck. Share some of your favorite harvest foods of summer. No meat, fish, dairy, eggs, or honey. **Details:** Spaces are limited. Advanced registration required. Location address will be emailed a week prior to event. Questions, email Keith, iding@comcast.net.

■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

Speaking of Justice's Seventh Issue on Global Justice. Find the link in the *Front Steps* e-News or subscribe here: www.firstunitarianportland.org/justice/speakingofjustice/.

■ OTHER NEWS

Don't Forget to Rebook Your Meetings and Events for Next Year. For Social Justice events and meetings, contact nbeezley@firstunitarianportland.org; for Adult Faith Formation events and meetings, contact kheintze@firstunitarianportland.org; and for all other events and meetings, contact jrosette@firstunitarianportland.org.

Abigail Clauhs' Ordination. Palliative care chaplain Abigail Clauhs will be ordained as one of our community ministers at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24. Find more details and RSVP at bit.ly/AbigailOrdination.

Mt. Hood UU Cluster Picnic. Bring a dish to share. The MCUUF congregation will provide paper goods and beverages. Sunday, July 21 at 3 p.m., Port Marina Park in Hood River. Contact: Elaine Castles at eecastles@embarqmail.com.

July and August Art Wall. The work of the Art Wall Committee is featured. Come down and see how varied their work is.

Beacon Bookstore. More books are available to help us better understand the transgender experience and terminology. Copies of "Green Buddhism," authored by church member Stephanie Kaza, are also available.

Give the Joy of Flowers for Sunday's Service. For details about giving flowers for the chancel, contact Marsha at 503-954-3534 or marshamwarner@comcast.net.

First Unitarian Neighborhood Connections. Our rideshare program helps match riders with drivers and is organized by ZIP code. To learn more, contact Maina Ptolemy, 503-803-8992 or mainaaptolemy@gmail.com.