



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, March 5, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.
May 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Grace"

Gathering Hymn — #1000	"Morning Has Come"	
Welcome		Danielle Garrett, Intern Minister
Chalice Lighting		Lewis Eller-Furgeson & Mira Eller-Furgeson
Voluntary	"Grace Before Sleep" — Susan Labarr	
Call to Worship		Rev. Alison Miller
Hymn	"Why Should I Feel Discouraged"	
Responsive Reading	"A Presence" — Aryanto Nugroho	
Doxology	"Spirit of Life"	
Time for All Ages	"Mother Bruce" — Ryan T. Higgins	Rev. Leah Ongiri, Acting Director of Lifespan Faith Formation & Family Ministries, Lewis & Mira
Hymn of Blessing — #402	"From You I Recieve"	
Introduction of Candidates		Laura Jones & Ingrid Gjestvang
Offertory	"Vespers" — Steve Dobrogosz	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns & Prayer		Danielle Garrett
Silent Meditation		
Reading	Excerpt from "There But for the Grace" — Wislawa Szymborska	
Voluntary	"Of Tenderness & Grace" — Adolphus Hailstork	
Sermon	"Ordinary Grace"	Rev. Miller
Prayer		
Hymn — #139	"Wonders Still the World Shall Witness"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Amazing Grace" — Adolphus Hailstork	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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 5/5/2024

Pancake Breakfast: 9 - 10:15a // Location: Buchan Reception Hall. // Provided by our Men's Group. 🥞

Ask Your Budget Questions: 9:15 a.m. // Location: Eliot Chapel

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 // Buchan Reception 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

Auction Reminder & Invite — Bidding Closes Sunday at 5p

We're throwing a celebration this Sunday after service to mark the auction success.

Enjoy music, delicious food, and games for all ages in the Buchan Reception Hall immediately following the service.



BID HERE

Chancel flowers this Sunday are given in memory of Mary Anne Goodrich. 🌸

Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

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. (April Focus: Considering Membership)

Friday Vesper Services: from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#). **No Vespers on Friday, May 3.**

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.



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

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.

May Shared Plate

[Sisters of the Road](#) is a social justice organization that uplifts the dignity and autonomy of people experiencing poverty through low/no-cost meals, education and training, a barter work program, advocacy, and a welcoming community space for all.