



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, May 12, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.

May 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Grace"

Gathering Hymn — #138

"These Things Shall Be"

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

"This Woman's Work"
— arr. Jennifer Kinghorn

Chancel Choir with
DeReau Farrar, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Alison Miller

Hymn — #91

"Mother of All"

Responsive Reading — #715

"Your Children"
— Khalil Gibran

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"Genesis"
— Sandra Winter

Parker Bells

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn — #205

"Amazing Grace!"

Reading

"In Between"
— Kate Walker

Voluntary

"Ave Maria"
— Giuseppe Verdi

Sermon

"In the House of Tomorrow"

Rev. Miller

Prayer

Hymn

"The Tide is Rising"

Benediction

Postlude

"The Wind Beneath My Wings"
— arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Parker Bells

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 5/12/2024

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 // Check out our bookstore for books and greeting cards!

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

"T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering: Noon // Channing Room

Shower Project Needs Clothes & Snacks

Your donations of these specific items will make a big difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your support!

- Men's new white tee shirts: medium and large
- Men's boxer briefs: medium and large
- Razors and shaving cream
- Power and/or granola bars
- Chocolates
- Single-serving, microwaveable snacks like mac and cheese and/or oatmeal

Items can be left in the COHHO bins in Fuller Hall.

First Steps

Sunday, May 2, from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Channing Room

Discover additional insights into life at First Unitarian Portland, avenues for connection, and delve deeper into Unitarian Universalism.

Questions? [Email Jen Thomas.](mailto:jen@firstunitarian.org)

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 @12:15p 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.



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

[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.](#)

Need help locating a room?

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.