



First Unitarian Portland  
*Order of Service*

Sunday, June 9, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.  
June 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Community"

**Gathering Hymn — #76**

"For Flowers That Bloom About Our Feet"

**Welcome**

Danielle Garrett,  
Intern Minister

**Chalice Lighting**

**Voluntary**

"Bloom"  
— Philip Silvey

Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Alison Miller

**Doxology**

"Spirit of Life"

**Bridging Ritual**

Calling Forth Our Youth

**Responsive Reading**

"Moving Forward in Hope"

**Hymn — #1023**

"Building Bridges"

**Offertory**

"Lotus Blossom"  
— Billy Strahorn arr. Alec Wyton

**Pastoral Concerns & Prayer**

Rev. Thomas Disrud

**Silent Meditation**

**Voluntary**

"As There Are Flowers"  
— Colin Britt

**Homily**

"Garden of Faith"

Rev. Miller

**Flower Communion**

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

"Life Calls Us On"

**Benediction**


**Postlude**

"Allegro Cantabile" from *Symphony V*  
— Charles Marie Widor

# A Glimpse of Upcoming Gatherings

Subscribe to our weekly "Front Steps" for FULL church updates, links, events, and special information: [tinyurl.com/enews-signup](https://tinyurl.com/enews-signup).

## Happening Sunday 6/9/2024

 **End-of-Program Year Sweet Treat Celebration!!** Join us after the service // Location: Buchan Reception Hall

**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:** Sunday we will be in Buchan Reception Hall. Check out our bookstore for books and greeting cards!

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

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

**Congregant Q&A / Music Ministry Transition:** At 12:30p in Eliot Chapel

## 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 boxer briefs M/L
- Men's and women's shorts and jeans M/L
- Disposable razors
- Single-serving, microwaveable snacks like mac and cheese, oatmeal, ramen
- Snacks like protein bars.

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

## 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.



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

### Shared Plate Plate

For the month of June, we are sharing our plate offering with [Street Books](#). Street Books is a bicycle-powered, mobile library serving people living outside and at the margins in Portland.