



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, June 16, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:30 a.m.
June 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Community"

Gathering Hymn — #66

"When the Summer Sun is Shining"

Welcome

Rev. Alison Miller

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

"Peace Flows Into Me"
— Jake Runestad

Chancel Choir
Garrett Bond, Director

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Hymn — #148

"Let Freedom Span Both East and West"

Responsive Reading

"Summer Meditation"

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"Aria"
— Joseph Jongen

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Silent Meditation

Hymn — #130

"O Liberating Rose"

Reading

"Tending"
— Elizabeth Alexander

Voluntary

"The Gift to Be Free"
— Rollo Dilworth

Sermon

"Finding Out We Are Free"

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn — #287

"Faith of the Larger Liberty"

Benediction

Postlude

Flourish on "McKee" - V. Earle Copes

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 6/16/2024

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: 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.

MTG — Care & Action for Reproductive Dignity (CARD): 12:10p // Location: Fireside Room

Attention All Young Adults: It's Time to Connect!: 12:15p // Location: 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 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.



DONATE

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

[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.