



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, August 11, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.

Summer 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Rest, Renew, Reflect"

Gathering Hymn — #131

"Love Will Guide Us

Welcome

Theo Harper

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

Meditation
— Larry Sue

Summer Handbells/Ellie Hodder,
Guest Conductor

Call to Worship

Danielle Garrett, Summer Minister

Hymn — #1052

"The Oneness of Everything"

Responsive Reading

"Love After Love"
— Derek Walcott

Doxology— #123

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"Elegy"
— William Walton

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns & Prayer

Silent Meditation

Hymn — #391

"Voice Still and Small"

Reading

"What You Missed That Day You Were
Absent from Fourth Grade"
— Brad Aaron Modlin

Theo Harper

Voluntary

"Love Will Rise Again"
— Mark A. Miller

Summer Choir
Ellie Hodder, Conductor

Sermon

"Growth and Grace"

Danielle Garrett

Prayer

Hymn — #168

"One More Step"

Benediction

Postlude

"March"
—William Walton

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 8/11/2024

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: This Sunday we will be in Fuller Hall, right down stairs below the Sanctuary.

Newcomers! Please join us right after the service // Gather at the "Welcome Circle" sign at the Sanctuary's front right corner.

 **Young Adult Summer Meetup** 12:15p // Location: B101

 **UU the Vote: Join Us For Community & Letter Writing** After the service // Blue table cloth in Fuller Hall

 **First Share: Share Your Garden's Bounty** Do you have a flourishing garden brimming with fresh vegetables, fruits, and herbs? After the service // First Share table in Fuller Hall

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!

- **Cases of water bottles** !
- **Sports bras M/L** !
- **Nail brushes and nail files** !
- **Large men's shoes** !
- **Belts in all sizes** !
- **Hats and caps in all sizes** !
- Men's and women's shorts and jeans M/L
- 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.

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


This week we share our offering with the two Unitarian Universalist identified theological schools: [Starr King School](#) for the Ministry and [Meadville/Lombard Theological School](#).


Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

 **Art Wall Exhibition:** Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!

 **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 most months @12:15p in Channing.

 **Friday Vesper Services:** from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#). (Meets August 9, then on summer break)

 **Mental Health Caregivers Group:** Second Wednesdays every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. [Email](#).

 **Good Times: Movie Group** Sunday movie meetup, August 11, from 4-6:30p. [Email](#).

 **"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.

Your group still meeting during the summer?

Contact communications@firstunitarianportland.org