



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, September 1, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.
Summer 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Rest, Reflect, Renew"

Gathering Hymn #188	"Come, Come, Whoever You Are"	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Call to Worship		Danielle Garrett, Summer Minister
Anthem	"Be My Guide" Betty Ann Ramseth	Summer Choir/Garrett Bond, Director
Responsive Reading	"Many Paths" Martha Kirby Capo	Danielle Garrett
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Waltz Op. 39 No. 15" Johannes Brahms	Signe Lusk and Garrett Bond, piano
Pastoral Concerns & Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1011	"Return Again"	
Reading	"Finisterre" David Whyte	
Anthem	"May I Be Still" Brian Tate	Summer Choir/Garrett Bond, Director
Sermon	"Come, Yet Again, Come"	Danielle Garrett
Prayer		
Hymn #6	"Just as Long as I Have Breath"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Marche Militaire" Franz Schubert	Signe Lusk and Garrett Bond, piano

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 9/1/2024

- **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
- **New Folks!** Please join us right after the service // Gather at the "Welcome Circle" sign at the Sanctuary's front right corner
- **UU the Vote:** After the service // Fuller Hall

Save the Date!

Join our All-Church Picnic on September 14 at Wilshire Park from 12 - 4p. Bring your own picnic lunch and a dessert to share with others.

The dessert potluck and gathering with remarks by Rev. Alison will begin at 2p.

Shower Project Needs

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**
- **New boxers or boxer briefs (M & L)**
- **Tents, blankets, and sleeping bags**
- Used or new adult sweatshirts (M & L)
- Used or new jeans, belts, and shoes (all sizes)
- Disposable razors, preferably double-bladed
- Small containers of shaving cream
- Emory boards & nail clippers
- Granola bars
- Sugar packets for tea/coffee

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!

Caregivers Support Group: Open to Newcomers. Fourth Sunday of each month at 9a [via Zoom](#).

First Steps: First Sunday of most months @12:15p in Channing.

Friday Vesper Services: from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#).

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

"T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering: meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing Room after the service.

Alliance Presents... Every first Wednesday of the month @10:30a in Eliot Chapel.

Labyrinth: First Sundays of the month in Fuller Hall (beginning in October.)



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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

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 September, we share the plate with our church's 13 Salmon Shower Project. In January of this year, we opened our doors for the 13 Salmon Shower Project. We aim to provide access to basic hygiene and respite needs, including a shower, restroom, clean clothes and a lunch in a safe and non-judgmental environment while building relationships with our unhoused neighbors.