



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, August 18, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.

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

Gathering Hymn — #360

"Here We Have Gathered"

Danielle Garrett, Summer
Minister

Welcome

Greeting

Chalice Lighting

Call to Worship

Rev. Alison Miller

Voluntary

"Alleluia" - arr. Garrett Bond

Summer Choir/Garrett
Bond, Director

Responsive Reading

"Your Broken Heart" by Angela Herrera,
adapted

Doxology

"Spirit of Life"

Offering

Offertory

"Adagio" by Suzanne Ciani

Signe Lusk, piano

**Pastoral Concerns &
Prayer**

Danielle Garrett

Silent Meditation

Hymn — #346

"Come Sing a Song With Me"

Reading

First Unitarian Portland Congregational
Covenant

Danielle Garrett

Voluntary

"Love Is Love Is Love Is Love" - Abbie Betinis

Summer Choir/Garrett
Bond, Director

Sermon

"Restoring Communications"

Rev. Alison Miller

Prayer

Hymn — #1029

"Love Knocks and Waits to Hear"

Benediction

Rev. Alison Miller

Postlude

"Sanctus" by John Leavitt

Signe Lusk, 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 8/18/2024

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:** 11:30a // Location: Channing, A101

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


Shower Project Needs Clothes & Toiletries

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) !**
- Little packets of tissues
- Deodorant
- Mini flashlights & batteries
- Wet/personal hygiene wipes


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](#). *(Will return in September)*

 **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 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

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

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