



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, September 22, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.

2024 Spiritual Theme: "Join the Journey"

Gathering Hymn — #1046	"Shall We Gather at the River"	
Welcome		Rev. Alison Miller
Chalice Lighting		
Call to Worship		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Anthem	"Shine On Me" — arr. Rollo Dilworth	Chancel Choir/Garrett Bond, Director
Responsive Reading	"Have Patience" — Rainer Maria Rilke	
Doxology — #123		Sue Palmiter, Dave Hoffman, and Sarah Schurr, Shower Project Volunteers
Testimonial		
Offertory	"Lied" — Louis Vierne	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns & Prayer		Rev. Miller
Silent Meditation		
Hymn — #1059	"May Your Life Be as a Song"	
Reading	"In Praise of I Don't Know" — Maya Stein	
Anthem	"Calling My Children Home" — arr. Joseph Jennings	
Sermon	"In Praise of Not Knowing"	Rev. Disrud
Prayer		
Hymn— #1057	"Go Lifted Up"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Toccata in G" — Theodore DuBois	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 9/22/2024

- **Free Parking Every Sunday** in the U-Park across the street until 4p. First come, first serve.
- **Nursery & Childcare 6mo-3yrs:** Location: A-103 (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.
- **"T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering:** Please join us in B-101 (Buchan Reception) after the service.

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!

- 1 gallon of body wash
- Sleeping bags
- Mens long pants/jeans
- Sweatshirts and sweatpants all sizes
- Mens sneakers all sizes

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 @12:15 p. 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.)
- Grief Support Group** Please join us every Sunday in A-301 (Blue Sky Library) after the service.



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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.