



First Unitarian Portland  
*Order of Service*

Sunday, October 6, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.

2024 Spiritual Theme: "Join the Journey"

**Gathering Hymn — #347**

"Gather the Spirit"

**Welcome**

Danielle Garrett,  
Assistant Minister

**Chalice Lighting**

Mingus Kiser

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Alison Miller

**Anthem**

"Sim Shalom"  
— Max Janowski

Chancel Choir/Garrett Bond, Director

**Together Time**

"The Empty Pot"  
— Demi

Rev. Leah Ongiri and Mingus Kiser

**Doxology — #123**

"The Spirit of Life"

**Offertory**

"Adante"  
— Charles-Valentin Alkan

Joe O'Donnell, organ

**Pastoral Concerns & Prayer**

Danielle Garrett

**Silent Meditation**

**Anthem**

"Sim Shalom"  
Max Janowski

**Sermon**

"In People We Trust"

Rev. Miller

**Prayer**

**Hymn — #318**

"We Would Be One"

**Benediction**

**Special Board Update**

Leslie Pohl-Kosbau, Board Moderator  
David Livermore, Board Secretary

**Postlude**

Rhapsody on Peace "Oseh Shalom"

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](https://tinyurl.com/enews-signup).

## Happening Sunday 10/6/2024

- **Together Time:** Families begin in the sanctuary.
- **Board of Trustees Update:** Please join us in the Main Sanctuary after the service.
- **First Steps Class & Tour:** All are welcome to join this class right after the service // A-101 (Channing Room).
- **Labyrinth:** Fuller Hall 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., after the service.
- **New Folks!** Gather at the "Welcome Circle" sign at the Sanctuary's front right corner immediately after the service.
- **Social Hour immediately following the service:** This Sunday we will be in Bucahn Reception.
- **Nursery & Childcare 6mo-3yrs:** Location: A-103 (Nursery).
- **Free Parking Every Sunday** in the U-Park across the street until 4 p.m.. First come, first serve.

## Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

- Art Wall Exhibition:** Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!
- Loving Kindness Meditation:** Most Monday's at 8 p.m. Check Church calendar for Zoom link.
- 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.

## 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.



Navigate to the [Front Steps](#) or [Church Calendar](#) for more information on gatherings: [beacons.ai/firstupdx](https://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](mailto: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 October, we share our plate with the Unitarian Universalist Association's Disaster Relief Fund. The scale of destruction in the wake of Hurricane Helene has been utterly devastating to many communities in the southeastern United States. Some Unitarian Universalist congregations have been seriously impacted and others are still trying to assess the damage.