

**Living our Mission to Nurture the Spirit,
Grow in Community and Help Heal the World**

Ingathering Music	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i> J.S. Bach	Brenda Franey
Ringing the Bell		Moe Blanchard
Welcome		Tricia Naddaff
Opening Words	<i>We Gather</i> Pat Uribe-Lichty	Benjamin Holbrook
Prelude	<i>Music Inspires All</i> Rollo Dilworth	FP Choir
Chalice Lighting		Tony Lacertosa
	Love is the doctrine of this church, The quest for truth is our sacrament, And service is our prayer. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To seek truth in love, And to help one another, To the end that all souls shall grow Into harmony with the divine.	
Chalice Lighting	<i>#362 Rise Up, O Flame</i>	
Land & Labor Acknowledgements		Brenda Franey
Hymn #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Congregational Care	<i>Tumbling</i> Rosemary Wahtola Trommer	Brenda
Hymn #346	<i>Come, Sing a Song with Me</i>	
Time for All Ages	<i>#361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In</i>	Brenda & Cheryl
Stewardship Testimonial		Leslie Runser
Hymn #1	<i>May Nothing Evil Cross This Door</i>	
Stewardship Testimonial		Molly Schen

Congregational Live Vote		
A) #347 <i>Gather the Spirit</i>	B) #348 <i>Guide My Feet</i>	C) #38 <i>Morning Has Broken</i>
Hymn #118	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Hymn #108	<i>My Life Flows on in Endless Song</i>	
Hymn #100	<i>Peace Like a River</i>	
Offertory Invitation		Tricia Naddaff
Offertory	<i>#1007 There's a River Flowin' in My Soul</i>	Jonathan
Closing Words	<i>Music is a Powerful Thing</i> Lady Gaga	Tony Lacertosa
Hymn #318	<i>We Will Be One</i>	
Unison Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice		Tony Lacertosa
	We extinguish this Flame, but not the Light of Truth, the Warmth of Community, or the Fire of Commitment. These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.	
Closing Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</i> Peter Mayer	

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We welcome the youngest members of our community.
Please take pleasure in the voices and rustlings of our new generation.

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs.

We invite you to light a candle of Joy or Sorrow
on either side of the Meeting House at any time during the service.

**First Parish Joins with the Member Congregations
of the Unitarian Universalist Association
to Affirm and Promote These Seven Principles:**

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Our Seven Principles have their origin in Six Sources, which range from the “direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures,” to “wisdom from the world's religions,” and “humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science.”

For more information on the Unitarian Universalist faith tradition, visit our website at firstparishportland.org.

If you're interested in becoming a member of First Parish, please email Membership Coordinator Laurie Hasty at membership@firstparishportland.org.

Upcoming Events

To see all the upcoming events at First Parish, visit this link:
firstparishportland.org/events/calendar



The First Parish in Portland, Maine
Unitarian Universalist Church
February 25, 2024, at 10 AM

Hymn Sunday Magic!

Benjamin Holbrook, Music Director
Jonathan Chatfield, Keyboard Artist

Worship Weavers - Tricia Naddaff, Tony Lacertosa, Brenda Franey
Tech Director - Devon Medeiros, IATSE Local 114
Ushers - Kip DeSerres, Barbara DeSerres, Dave Blais, Val Blais
Pastoral Care Presence - Carl Dillard
Flowers by Francesca Gallucio-Steele

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