

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

May 13, 2018 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music Scott Wheatley, piano

Ring the Bell Moe Blanchard

Welcome & Announcements Sammy Riegel Burbank

Prelude *Oh, Had I a Golden Thread* Deena & Sam Hastings
P. Seeger vocals & guitar

Opening Words Reverend Christina Sillari

****Opening Hymn #126** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

*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.*

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children Out

*We will keep a place for you wherever you may go.
We'll sustain this home of faith and love you've come to know.
Go in peace! Bring hope to hearts that yearn.
We will keep a place for you 'till you return.*

Offertory *This is to Mother You* Deena & Sam Hastings
S. O'Connor vocals & guitar

****Congregational Response (Sing Twice)**

*From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.*

Mothers Day Prayer Reverend Christina Sillari

Centering Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Sermon Reverend Christina Sillari

****Closing Hymn #346** *Come, Sing a Song with Me*

****Closing Words**

**** Unison Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice**

*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.*

Postlude *Beautiful* Abigail DeLuca, vocals
L. Parry

****Standing in body and/or spirit.**

*We invite you to light a candle of Joy or Sorrow
on either side of the Meeting House during any of the hymns.
Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs
and wearing fragrance during service.
Thank you.*

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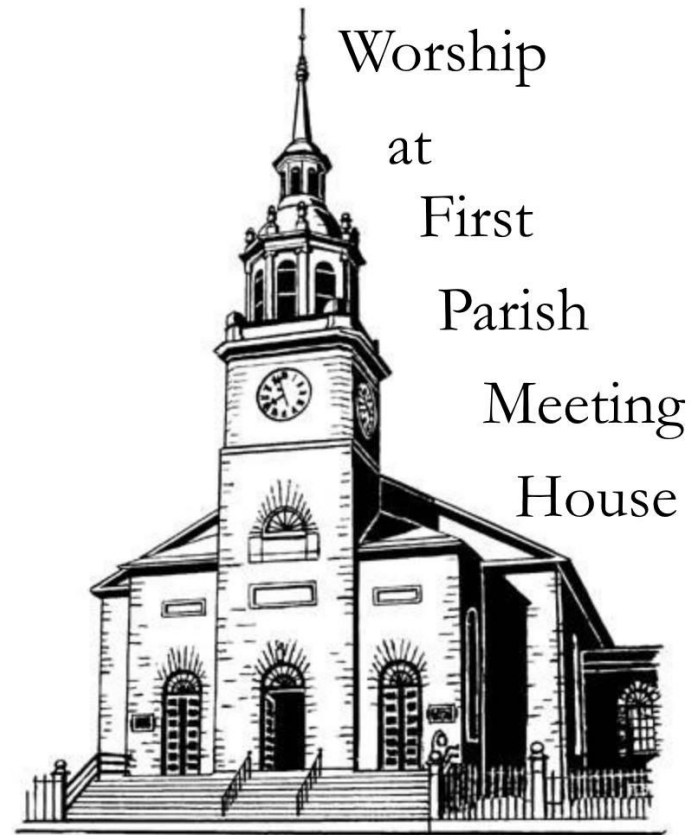
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