

# The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

**April 8, 2018 10:00 AM**

Ingathering Music

Scott Wheatley, piano

Ringing the Bell

Moe Blanchard

Welcome & Announcements

Sammy Riegel Burbank

Prelude

*Prelude, Op. 28, No. 7*  
F. Chopin

Opening Words

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.*

\*\*Opening Hymn #318      *We Would Be One*

Time for All Ages

*Kunu's Basket*  
Lee DeCora Francis

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

*Reverie*  
C. Debussy

Scott Wheatley, piano

\*\*Congregational Response (Sing Twice)

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

Reading

Excerpt from *Sacred Instructions*  
Sherri Mitchell

Centering Hymn #123      *Spirit of Life*

Discourse      *The Impacts of Historical Trauma*

Sherri Mitchell

\*\*Closing Hymn #101      *Abide 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      *You Can Be the Change in the World*  
Hannah Batley

*You can be the change in the world.  
You can be the change in the world.  
You can walk the walk, not just talk the talk.  
You can be the change in the world.*

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\*\*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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Worship

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Meeting  
House



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Unitarian Universalist

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