

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

Ingathering *One Ever Hangs Where Shelled Roads Part*

Benjamin Britten, "War Requiem, Op. 66"
London Symphony Orchestra

Moe Blanchard

Ringing the Bell

Welcome

Angus Ferguson

Prelude *Where Have All the Flowers Gone* Benjamin Holbrook

Pete Seeger

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.*

Hymn #1002

Comfort Me

Time for All Ages

Fight or Run

Angus Ferguson

Singing the Children Out

John Corrado

*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.*

Meditation

Hymn #123

Sermon

Hymn #131

Offertory

Collateral Damage

Spirit of Life

War Changes

Love Will Guide Us

And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda
Eric Bogle

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

Title
Composer

Deena Hastings &
Bob Fowler

*We invite you to light a candle of Joy or Sorrow
on either side of the Meeting House during any of the hymns.
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
and wearing fragrances during service. Thank you.*

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Unitarian Universalist Church

**Sunday, May 28, 2023
10 AM**

***Memorial Day: War Changes
Angus Ferguson***

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Flowers given by Linda Blue, in memory of Dan Cardillo*