

# 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     *Collateral Damage*     Angus Ferguson

Hymn #123     *Spirit of Life*

Sermon     *War Changes*     Bill Adams &  
Carl Cappello

Hymn #131     *Love Will Guide Us*

Offertory     *And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda*     Joan Baez  
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     Deena Hastings &  
Composer     Bob Fowler

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*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.*

# First Parish Staff and Leaders

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The First Parish in Portland, Maine  
Unitarian Universalist Church

Sunday, May 28, 2023  
10 AM

*Memorial Day: War Changes  
Angus Ferguson*

*Tech Director - Devon Medeiros, LATSE Local 114  
Flowers given by Linda Blue, in memory of Dan Cardillo*