

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

Ingathering Music

We Shall Overcome

Pete Seeger

Morehouse College

Ringing the Bell

Moe Blanchard

Welcome

Angus Ferguson

Prelude

Pineapple Rag

Scott Joplin

Matthew Jones

Opening Words

Angus Ferguson

Hymn #347

Gather the Spirit

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.*

Reading

Loving/Kindness Meditation

Sylvia Boorstein

Angus Ferguson

Musical Response

Follow the Drinking Gourd

Jeannette Winter

Recorded

Sermon

Abyssinian Meeting House Restoration

Pam Cummings

Hymn #121

We'll Build A Land

Offertory

Over My Head

Sidney Outlaw

Recorded

Closing Words

I Am Willing

Holly Near

Angus Ferguson

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson

Recorded

*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

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10 AM

*Abyssinian Meeting
House Restoration
Pam Cummings*

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