

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

Ingathering Music	<i>We Shall Overcome</i> Pete Seeger	Morehouse College	Musical Response	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i> Jeannette Winter	Recorded
Ring the Bell		Moe Blanchard	Sermon	<i>Abyssinian Meeting House Restoration</i>	Pam Cummings
Welcome		Angus Ferguson	Hymn #121	<i>We'll Build A Land</i>	
Prelude	<i>Pineapple Rag</i> Scott Joplin	Matthew Jones	Offertory	<i>Over My Head</i> Sidney Outlaw	Recorded
Opening Words		Angus Ferguson	Closing Words	<i>I Am Willing</i> Holly Near	Angus Ferguson
Hymn #347	<i>Gather the Spirit</i>		Unison Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>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.</i>	
Chalice Lighting & Covenant	<i>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.</i>		Postlude	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> J. Rosamond Johnson	Recorded
Reading	<i>Loving/Kindness Meditation</i> Sylvia Boorstein	Angus Ferguson	***** <i>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.</i>		

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Unitarian Universalist Church

June 19, 2022
10 AM

Abyssinian Meeting
House Restoration
Pam Cummings

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