

# The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

**October 13, 2019 10:00 AM**

Ingathering Music *Native American Flute Music*

Ringing the Bell Moe Blanchard

Welcome Rev. Christina Sillari

Prelude *River Flows in You* Scott Wheatley

Opening Words Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #15 *The Lone, Wild Bird*

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.*

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.*

Prayers for the People Rev. Christina Sillari

Centering Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Sermon *Belonging* Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #318 *We Would Be One*

Offertory *The Eye* Women's Trio  
Brandi Carlile & Tim Hanseroth

Closing Words Rev. Christina Sillari

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.*

Announcements Kate Stenberg

Postlude *Deep River* Markis Larrivee

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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.  
Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs  
and wearing fragrance during service.  
Thank you.*

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The First Parish in Portland, Maine,  
Unitarian Universalist

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***Belonging***  
**Rev. Christina Sillari**

*Kate Stenberg - Worship Weaver*  
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