

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

January 19, 2020 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music Rev. Martin Luther King
Beyond Vietnam Speech: A Time to Break Silence, New York, 1957

Ringing the Bell Moe Blanchard

Welcome Rev. Christina Sillari

Prelude *MLK* First Parish Choir
U2

Opening Words Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #162 *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

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 Michelle Atwell

*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 *Moral Injury* Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #169 *We Shall Overcome*

Offertory *My Lord What a Morning* First Parish Choir

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.*

Pathways to Connection Kate Stenberg

Faith in Action Offertory: Austin Farrar
Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network
(MUUSAN)

Postlude *Song of Freedom* First Parish Choir
Victor C. Johnson

*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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Moral Injury
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