

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

December 1, 2019 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music		Scott Wheatley, piano
Ringing the Bell		Moe Blanchard
Welcome		Rev. Christina Sillari
Prelude	<i>Simple Gifts</i>	Women's Quartet
	Shaker Hymn - arr. Alice Parker	
Opening Words		Rev. Christina Sillari
Hymn #298	<i>Wake Now My Senses</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.*

Singing the Children Out Toben Cooney-Callnan
*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		Rev. Christina Sillari
Centering Hymn #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Sermon	<i>To Be or Not to Be...Conscious</i>	Rev. Christina Sillari
Hymn # 30	<i>Over My Head</i>	
Offertory	<i>I'm Beginning To See the Light</i> Duke Ellington	Scott Wheatley, piano
Closing Words		Rev. Christina Sillari
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>		
Pathways to Connection		Jenna Nunziato
Postlude	<i>May the Road Rise Up To Meet You</i> Gaelic Prayer - David Hamilton	Women's Quartet

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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