

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

Ingathering Music	<i>Twenty Two Fourteen</i> The Album Leaf	Recorded	Meditation	Adapted from <i>Loving Kindness</i> Tich Naht Hahn	Rev. Elaine
Ringing the Bell		Moe Blanchard	Centering Hymn #123	<i>Spirit Of Life</i>	
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Elaine Beth Peresluha	Reading	<i>This Place in the Ways</i> Murial Rekeyser	Rev. Elaine
Prelude	<i>This Joy</i> The Resistance Revival Choir	Recorded	Sermon	<i>Something Spiritual</i>	Rev. Elaine
Opening Words	<i>We Arrive</i>	Rev. Elaine	Hymn #1	<i>May Nothing Evil Cross This Door</i>	
Hymn #396	<i>I Know This Rose Will Open</i>		Offertory	<i>May the Road Rise up to Meet You</i> Irish Prayer	Una Voce
Chalice Lighting & Covenant	<i>Love is the doctrine of this church</i> <i>The quest for truth is our sacrament</i> <i>And service is our prayer</i> <i>This is our great covenant,</i> <i>To dwell together in peace,</i> <i>To seek truth in love,</i> <i>And to help one another</i> <i>To the end that all souls shall grow</i> <i>Into harmony with the divine.</i>		Closing Words	<i>Long Haul People</i> Rudy Nemser	Rev. Elaine
Time for All Ages	<i>Gratitude List</i>	Toben Cooney-Callnan	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>	
Singing the Children Out	<i>We will keep a place for you wherever you may go.</i> <i>We'll sustain this home of faith and love you've come to know.</i> <i>Go in peace! Bring hope to hearts that yearn.</i> <i>We will keep a place for you 'till you return.</i>	John Corrado	Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Richard Burbank

				<i>We invite you to light a candle of Joy or Sorrow on either side of the Meeting House during any of the hymns.</i> <i>We welcome the youngest members of our community.</i> <i>Please take pleasure in the voices and rustlings of our new generation.</i> <i>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

**May 15, 2022
10 AM**

Something Spiritual
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Flowers Given by Judy Micoleau in Memory of Emily Micoleau