

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

January 12, 2020 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music

Scott Wheatley, piano

Ringing the Bell

Moe Blanchard

Welcome

Rev. Christina Sillari

Prelude

Give Yourself to Love

Kate Wolf

Deena Hasting, vocals

Opening Words
Sillari

Rev. Christina

Rachel Naomi Remen from Kitchen Table Wisdom

Hymn #34 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

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

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.*

Prayer

Rev. Christina Sillari
I Will Sing a New Song by Howard Thurman

Centering Hymn # 396 I Know This Rose Will Open

Sermon

Becoming Whole

Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #16

Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Offertory

How Could Anyone
Libby Roderick

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

Postlude #388

Dona Nobis Pacem

First Parish Choir
& Congregation

We welcome the youngest members of our community. Please take pleasure in their voices and rustlings of our new generation. Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs.

Thank you.

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Unitarian Universalist

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Becoming Whole
Reverend Christina Sillari

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