

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

October 7, 2018 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music Scott Wheatley, Piano

Ring the Bell Moe Blanchard

Welcome & Announcements Laurie Hasty

Prelude *When I Bring to You Colored Toys* Christie Paul,
J. Carpenter Soprano

Opening Words Freya Bampton

****Opening Hymn #95 *There is More Love Somewhere***

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.*

Time for All Ages *The Prodigal Panda* Toben Cooney-Callnan

Offertory *Les Feuilles Mortes* Scott Wheatley, piano
J. Kosma

****Congregational Response (Sing Twice)**

*From you I receive, to you I give,
Together we share, and from this we live.*

Prayer Rev. Christina M. Sillari

Centering Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

Responsive Reading Laurie Hasty

Homily *Unconditional Love* Rev. Christina M. Sillari

****Closing Hymn #311 *Let it Be a Dance***

****Closing Words** Rev. Christina M. 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.*

Faith in Action Offertory Theater Ensemble of Color

Postlude *We Are the World* Children's Choir &
M. Jackson/L. Richie Congregation

****Standing in body and/or spirit.**

*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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Unconditional Love
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