

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

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

June 9, 2019 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music

Scott Wheatley, piano

Ringing the Bell

Moe Blanchard

Welcome

Reverend Christina Sillari

Prelude

Fields of Gold
Sting

Scott Wheatley, piano

Opening Words

Reverend Christina Sillari

Hymn #188

Come Come, Whoever You Are

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.*

John Corrado

Prayers for the People

Reverend Christina Sillari

Centering Hymn #123

Spirit of Life

Sermon

Spiritual Longing

Reverend Christina Sillari

Hymn #108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Offertory

La Vie en Rose
Piaf

Scott Wheatley, piano

Congregational Response (Sing Twice)

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

Closing Words

Hafiz

Reverend 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.*

Announcements

Laurie Hasty

Postlude

Feeling Good
Bricusse & Newley

Richard Burbank, vocals

*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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Spiritual Longing
Rev. Christina Sillari

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