

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	<i>Fields of Gold</i>	Scott Wheatley, piano
	Sting	

Opening Words

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	<i>La Vie en Rose</i> Piaf	Scott Wheatley, piano
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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	<i>Feeling Good</i>	Richard Burbank, vocals
	Bricusse & Newley	

*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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Unitarian Universalist

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Spiritual Longing
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