

# The First Parish in Portland, Maine

A Warm & Welcoming Place in the Heart of the City

December 4, 2011 10:00 AM

Chimes			**Congregational Response (Sing twice)	#402
			<i>From you I receive, to you I give.</i>	
			<i>Together we share, and from this we live.</i>	
Ring the Bell				
Prelude	The Servant Song	Richard Gillard David Bartoletti, piano	Pastoral Prayer	Leslie Bailey
Opening Words		Leslie Bailey	Silence	
Welcome and Announcements			Centering Hymn	<i>Spirit of Life</i> #123 Andrew Sawyer, cello
Greeting One Another			<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Peace</b> <b>Sally Waite,</b> <b>Bob Fiske,</b> <b>Carolyn Barschow</b>
Opening Hymn	<i>Dark of Winter</i>	#55		
Chalice Lighting		Chief Dan George Bob Fiske	Closing Hymn	<i>This is My Song</i> #159
Unison Affirmation			Benediction	Leslie Bailey
	<i>Love is the doctrine of this church</i>		**Extinguishing the Chalice	
	<i>The Quest for truth is our sacrament</i>			<i>We extinguish this Flame, but not the Light of Truth,</i>
	<i>And service is our prayer</i>			<i>the Warmth of Community, or the Fire of Commitment.</i>
	<i>This is our great covenant</i>			<i>These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.</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>			
Story for All Ages		Laurie Hasty	Postlude	Good Morning Starshine Rado/Ragni/MacDermot Bob Fiske (Lyrics on reverse side)
Offering to Support Our Shared Ministries		Leslie Bailey		** <i>Standing in body and/or spirit.</i>
Offertory		Bob Fiske, Andrew Sawyer		<i>Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs during our worship service. Please refrain from wearing fragrance when attending church.</i> <i>Thank you.</i>

## Good Morning Starshine

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Good morning starshine, the earth says hello	Good morning . . .
You twinkle above us, we twinkle below	
Good morning starshine, you lead us along	Gliddy glub gloopy . . .
My love and me	Singing a song, humming a song
As we sing our	Singing a song
Early morning singing song	Loving a song, laughing a song
	Singing a song
Gliddy glub gloopy nibby nabby noopy	
La la la - lo lo	Sing the song
Sabba sibbi sabba nooby aba naba	Song the sing
Lee lee - lo lo	Song song song sing
Tooby ooby wala	Sing sing sing song
Nooby aba naba	
Early morning singing song	Song song song sing
	Sing sing sing song

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# Worship at First Parish Meeting House

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Unitarian Universalist

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“Peace”

Sally Waite, Bob Fiske, Carolyn Barschow