



Order of Service

Sunday, March 22, 2020 ■ Livestream Service at 10:15 a.m.

Our Mission

The mission of First Unitarian Portland is to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, and inclusion.

Text and translations for choral music in our services are on our website under Worship/Music Ministry.



In the coming weeks we'll share our offering with First Unitarian's Emergency Fund for Congregants. We hope to support those members and friends most affected by economic hardship during these difficult times.

Hymn

"Humble Yourself"

Welcome

Rev. Bill Sinkford

Chalice Lighting

Introit

"No One is Alone" from *Into the Woods*
Stephen Sondheim

Hannah Hazelwood

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Hymn #126

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Responsive Reading

"We Are Earth"
Joy Harjo

Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

Story for All Ages

"The One Day House"
Julia Durango

Cassandra Scheffman,
Director of Family Ministries

Offertory

Pastorale on "The Humble Heart"
Andrew Clarke

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Sinkford

Silent Meditation

Hymn

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Reading

"Lockdown"
Fr. Richard Hendrick, OFM

Anthem

"Never Have to Be Alone"
Cece Winans

Bethany Small

Homily

"Coming Together By Staying Apart"

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn #1021

"Lean On Me"

Benediction

Postlude

Variations on a Shaker Tune
from *Appalachian Spring*
Aaron Copland

Signe Lusk, piano,
Joe O'Donnell, organ

***Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.**

■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

Learning Community classes and childcare have been cancelled until further notice.

■ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Most of our in-person classes and retreats have been cancelled until further notice. If you are not sure about a specific event or group please contact the leader.

Trans Inclusion in Congregations Location: Virtual Class "Welcoming is a spiritual practice." - Transforming Hearts Collective. This educational opportunity is for everyone from novices on trans identity to those with decades of life experience. Rather than simply offering a "trans 101," this class pushes participants to the next level of congregational welcome, relationship-building, and skills-building. It counters mainstream narratives about who trans people are; supports understanding of non-binary identities (such as genderqueer, agender, and two spirit); and employs a deeply intersectional approach. **Details:** No charge. Virtual course to be completed on your own time. To register and receive log-in information, email Kerry, [kheintze\[at\]firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:kheintze[at]firstunitarianportland.org).

Nourishing the Spirit: Practice for the Long Haul. Saturday, Mar. 28, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. **Location:** Virtual class via [Zoom](#)! In community we reawaken the hope, imagination, and passion that sustains us as we work to build the world we see in our dreams. Join us for a rejuvenating virtual class with Rev. Katherine Jesch. **Details:** Spaces are limited. For log-in information and to RSVP, email Katherine, [kathjesch\[at\]earthlink.net](mailto:kathjesch[at]earthlink.net).

■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

Upcoming Events! Please stay tuned for alternative event dates for "Condor and the Eagle: Movie Screening" and "Reclaiming Stolen Black Lands in the Whitest City."

Speaking of Justice's Ninth Issue on Intersectionality! Find the link in the *Front Steps* e-News. Don't miss an issue! Subscribe here: www.firstunitarianportland.org/justice/speakingofjustice/.

Sign up for the Spring 2020 Cohort of Building an Interfaith Community to Counter White Nationalism. A project for the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIrJ) and the Western States Center. Contact Abigail at [aelclauhs\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:aelclauhs[at]gmail.com). Register by Mar. 16.

COHHO (Committee for Hunger and Homelessness). We need full-sized lotions, shampoo, conditioner bottles, hair care products for all hair types, new full and twin size light blue sheets, and sizes 5 and 6 diapers. Place donations at the cupboards next to kitchen in Fuller Hall. Contact Donna at [webbed\[at\]msn.com](mailto:webbed[at]msn.com) for questions.

■ OTHER NEWS

Auction Postponed! Due to the unprecedented circumstances our community is facing, our annual auction has been postponed until Aug. 2020. The "Creating Connections: Designing Our Future" auction will be accepting donations from now until May 1, so please start thinking of what you will be able to donate. All events and services that are offered must take place after Sept. 1, 2020. [Donate ONLINE here](#) or for [donation ideas go here](#).

Update Your Church Contact Info Online. Go to the Contact link (upper right corner) on the First Unitarian homepage (www.firstunitarianportland.org). Click the Contact Information Update Form.

Naming First Unitarian in Your Will. Help assure the long-term sustainability of this beloved congregation by including The First Unitarian Church Foundation in your will. Contact Erin at [etafuri\[at\]firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:etafuri[at]firstunitarianportland.org).

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