



Order of Service

Sunday, April 26, 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.



For the month of April, we will share our plate with the Emergency Relief Fund of our community partner, [Bienestar](#) that provides quality low-income rental housing and programs for farmworkers and their families.

Prelude	“Passacaglia” David Hurd	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	“Here We Are to Worship”	
Welcome		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Message from the Ministerial Search Committee		
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Lush Life” Billy Strayhorn	DeReau K. Farrar
Call to Worship		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Hymn #7	“The Leaf Unfurling”	
Unison Reading	“No Matter What They Tell You” Nina Penfold	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Time for All Ages	“I Am Peace” Susan Verde	Cassandra Scheffman, Director of Family Ministry
Offertory	“Second Prelude” George Gershwin	Signe Lusk, piano Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Sinkford
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1048	“Ubi Caritas”	
Reading	“Different Ways to Pray” Naomi Shihab Nye	
Voluntary	“Keep Your Head Up” Andy Grammer	Hannah Hazelwood
Sermon	“Spiritual Practices for the Long Haul”	Rev. Disrud
Prayer		
Hymn #208	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Third Prelude” George Gershwin	
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