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 May, we share our plate with Outside In who provides meals, behavioral health, addiction treatment, and healthcare for youth and marginalized people experiencing houselessness. During the pandemic response, we also share our space with Outside In for their food pantry and free food market.

Order of Service
Sunday, May 17, 2020 ■ Livestream at 10:15 a.m.

Prelude
Partita on “Foundation”
Franklin Ashdown
Joe O'Donnell, organ

Gathering Hymn
“Bind Us Together”

Welcome
Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary
“Family” from Dreamgirls
Henry Krieger

Call to Worship
Rev. Bill Sinkford

Hymn #113
“Where Is Our Holy Church?”

Responsive Reading
“There is Work to Do”
Angela Herrera

Doxology #123
“Spirit of Life”

Story for All Ages
excerpt from “The Velveteen Rabbit”
Margery Williams
Cassandra Scheffman
Director of Family Ministries

Offertory
“Für Alina”
Arvo Pärt
Signe Lusk, piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer
Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn
“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Reading
From “Holy the Firm”
Annie Dillard

Anthem
“Finlandia”
arr. Kevin McChesney
Joe O'Donnell, organ
Thom Snell, handbells

Sermon
“Where Is Our Holy Church?”
Rev. Sinkford
and Rev. Shari Halliday-Quan

Prayer

Hymn
“We Shall Be Known”

Benediction

Postlude
“Overture” from Pulcinella
Igor Stravinsky

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