



Order of Service

Sunday, March 21, 2021 ■ Livestream 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 March, we share our plate offering with the Oregon Just Transition Alliance (OJTA). OJTA is an alliance of communities on the frontlines of climate change, economic exploitation, and environmental racism.

Prelude	“Cloudmaker” Jeanne Cotter	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn	“Words That We Hold Tight”	
Welcome		Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“God Bless the Child” Billie Holiday	Dustin Hunley
Call to Worship		Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister
Hymn	“There Is a Love”	
Unison Reading #562	“A Lifelong Sharing” Mother Teresa	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Hear My Call” Jill Scott	DeReau K. Farrar
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Dana Buhl
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #86	“Blessed Spirit of My Life”	
Reading	“More Love” Nancy McDonald Ladd, adapted	
Voluntary	“In Your Hands” Abbie Betinis	Virtual Choir John Boelling, Director
Sermon	“Beloved World Community”	Stacey Mitchell
Prayer		
Hymn #134	“Our World Is One World”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Down to the River to Pray” from <i>Starry Crown Suite</i> Lynn Peterson	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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