



Order of Service

Sunday, March 28, 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	“Acclamation in G Minor” Karen Thompson	Virtual Bell Choir Amanda DuPriest, Director
Gathering Hymn	“One More Day”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Let Me Live” from <i>A Wrinkle In Time</i> Kehlani Parrish	Bethany Small
Call to Worship		
Hymn #1007	“There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”	
Responsive Reading	“Weaned from Our Timidity” Maya Angelou, adapted	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“The Velocity of Love” Suzanne Ciani	Signe Lusk, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“I Feel Like Going On”	
Reading	From “Trans Agenda for Liberation” Transgender Law Center	Rev. Jaelynn Scott
Voluntary	“Tightrope” Janelle Robinson	
Sermon	“Right Livelihood and Black Trans Life”	Rev. Scott
Meditation		
Hymn	“Completely Yes”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Juba” from <i>Exodus Suite</i> Sharon Willis	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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