



Order of Service

Sunday, September 6, 2020 ■ 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 September, we share our plate with three frontline voter networks: [Ohio Organizing Collaborative](#), [The New Georgia Project](#) and the [New Florida Majority Education Fund](#).

Prelude	“Gloria” John Leavitt	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn	“Old Time Religion”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Don’t You (Forget About Me)” Keith Forsey and Steve Schiff	DeReau Farrar
Call to Worship		
Hymn #1001	“Breaths”	
Responsive Reading	“Ancestors” Justin Scott Campbell	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Vespers” Steve Dobrogosz	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #323	“Break Not the Circle”	
Reading	“Ancestors Never Sleep” Alice Walker	Rev. Abigail Clauhs
Voluntary	“Paciencia y Fe” from <i>In the Heights</i> Lin-Manuel Miranda	
Sermon	“Through the Generations”	Rev. Clauhs
Prayer		
Hymn	“Get Right, Church”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Toccatina” Ramon Noble	

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