



# Order of Service

Sunday, September 27, 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](#).

<b>Prelude</b>	“Andante” from <i>Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 102</i> Dmitri Shostakovi	Signe Lusk, piano Joe O’Donnell, organ
<b>Sounding of the Shofar</b>		
<b>Gathering Hymn #217</b>	“O Sing Hallelujah”	
<b>Welcome</b>		Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		
<b>Voluntary</b>	“Avinu Malkeinu” Max Janowski	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Thomas Disrud
<b>Hymn #216</b>	“Hashiveinu”	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	“Atonement Day”	
<b>Doxology #123</b>	“Spirit of Life”	
<b>Our Path Forward</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“Kol Nidre” Op. 47 Max Bruch	
<b>Pastoral Concerns and Prayer</b>		Stacey Mitchell
<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Hymn #219</b>	“O Hear, My People”	
<b>Reading</b>	“At One” Victoria Safford	
<b>Voluntary</b>	“That Wasn’t Me” Brandi Carlile	
<b>Sermon</b>	“At One”	Rev. Thomas Disrud
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	“Our Hopes in Action”	
<b>Hymn #1011</b>	“Return Again”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Sounding the Shofar</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Prière” Charles-Valentin Alkan	Joe O’Donnell, organ



## Welcome to Our "Season of Giving"



Since we closed our campus, we have worked hard to sustain community.

Committed congregants have called every individual and family in this church on three separate occasions. We've hosted "Sunday social hours" and "Coffee with the Ministers" on Zoom. We've done virtual Memorial Services and offered blessings by phone.

Folks in thirty states and several foreign countries now tune in and are, somehow, members of our community.

The pandemic and the uprising on our streets call for a church that is able to meet the needs of a changing world and as those needs have deepened, so has our work for justice.

Our path is toward a future which is not entirely clear...the future never is.

We need your help now in creating "Our Path Forward" — please pledge a gift of support before Celebration Sunday, October 4.



### Your Pledge Is Your Gift

Your gift funds our programming, services, ministry, social justice efforts and staff.

We hope you are able to make a commitment NOW — and fulfill that gift anytime in 2021.

Questions? Email: [stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org)

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