



Order of Service

Sunday, January 3, 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 January, we share our plate offering with the Black Resilience Fund. They started in response to the unjust murder of George Floyd. They are dedicated to healing and resilience by providing immediate resources to black Portlanders.

Prelude	“Epiphany” John Leavitt	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn #57	“All Beautiful the March of Days”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“The Presence of Our Love Is Here” Byron Cage	
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #271	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	
Responsive Reading	“What Is Praised Is One” Jalal Al-Din Rumi	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Prelude sur l’Introit d’Epiphanie” Maurice Duruflé	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“Spirit of the Living God”	
Reading	“Sometimes” David Whyte	
Voluntary	“Can You Feel It” Michael Jackson	
Sermon	“Something More Deeply Interfused”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn #350	“The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time”	
Benediction		
Postlude	Flourish on “McKee” V. Earl Copes	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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