

Order of Service

Sunday, December 13, 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 December, we share our plate with three organizations providing critical services in our community. Outside In, Clay Street Table, and the Oregon Worker Relief Fund.

Prelude "Nun kom der Heiden Heiland" Joe O'Donnell, organ Johann Sebastian Bach

Gathering Hymn #118 "This Little Light of Mine"

Welcome Rev. Bill Sinkford

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary "Ta Re Ki Ta" Reena Esmail

Call to Worship Revs. Sinkford and Abhi Janamanchi

Hymn #181 "No Matter If You Live Now Far or Near"

Responsive Reading from "The Dhammapada"

Doxology #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offertory "Andante" from Sonata for Two Clarinets Joe O'Donnell, organ

Francis Poulenc

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1031 "Filled with Loving Kindness"

Homily Part I "Awakening and Awe" Rev. Janamanchi

Voluntary "I Am Light" DeReau Farrar

India Simpson

Homily Part II "Awakening and Awe" Rev. Janamanchi

Prayer

Hymn #194 "Faith is a Forest"

Benediction

Postlude "Allegro" from *Brandenburg Concerto*, No.3 Signe Lusk, piano

Johann Sebastian Bach

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