



Order of Service

Sunday, January 17, 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

“Wade In the Water”
Adolphus Hailstork

Joe O’Donnell, organ

Gathering Hymn

“Come By Here”

Welcome

Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

“‘Tis of Thee”
Ani Di Franco

Bethany Small

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Hymn #287

“Faith of the Larger Liberty”

Responsive Reading

“This is Where We Are”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Offertory

“Hymn” from *Flights of Fancy*
William Albright

Joe O’Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Stacey Mitchell

Silent Meditation

Hymn #199

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Reading

“Let America Be America Again”
Langston Hughes

Voluntary

“History Has Its Eyes On You” from *Hamilton*
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Sermon

“I Pledge”

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn #131

“Love Will Guide Us”

Benediction

Postlude

“Wade in the Water”
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Signe Lusk, piano

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