

## **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 Fantasy a	and Fugue on "My Lord, What a Mourning' Ralph Simpson	' Joe O'Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn #29	<b>95</b> "Sing Out Praises for the Journey"	
Welcome	Dana Buhl, Social Justice Director	
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"Long Way to Go" Ben Folds	Dustin Hunley
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #293	"O Star of Truth"	
Responsive Reading	g "We Must Shine" Christian De La Huerta, adapted	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Aria" David Ashley White	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Dana Buhl
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #312	"Here on the Paths of Every Day"	
Reading	"The Arc of the Universe" Theodore Parker	
Voluntary	"I Know Where I've Been" from <i>Hairspray</i> Marc Shaiman	
Sermon	"Bending the Arc: Lessons and Lapses"	Rev. Meg Riley and Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn	"Keep on Moving Forward"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Voluntary in A Major" William Selby	Joe O'Donnell, organ
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