

Order of Service - Easter

Sunday, April 4, 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 April, we share our plate offering with Cully Neighborhood Renter Relief Fund. Living Cully started in 2010 as a collaboration between community organizations to improve the quality of life for people of color and low-income people in Northeast Portland's Cully neighborhood.

Prelude "The Promise of Living" from *The Tender Land* Signe Lusk, piano Joe O'Donnell, organ Aaron Copland

Gathering Hymn #203 "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"

Welcome Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary "Easter Chorale" First Unitarian Virtual Choir

Samuel Barber John Boelling, Director

Call to Worship Rev. Bill Sinkford

Hymn #107 "Now Sing We of the Brave of Old"

Responsive Reading "Easter Morning"

The Gospel According to Mark 16

Doxology #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offertory "Andante" from Piano Concerto No. 23 K. 488 Signe Lusk, piano Joe O'Donnell, organ

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn "Grace and Mercy"

Reading "Revolutionary Love"

Valerie Kaur

Voluntary "Roll Away Your Stone"

Marcus Mumford

Sermon "Rolling Away the Stone" Rev. Sinkford

Prayer

Hymn "The Angel Rolled the Stone Away"

Benediction

Postlude "Finale" from *The Firebird* Signe Lusk, piano

Igor Stravinsky

Joe O'Donnell, organ

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