

## Order of Service

Sunday, April 25, 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 "Every Deep Dream" Signe Lusk, piano

Philip Aaberg

**Gathering Hymn** "We've Come This Far By Faith"

Welcome Rev. Thomas Disrud

**Message from the Ministerial Search Committee** 

**Chalice Lighting** 

**Voluntary** "Let it Flow" from *Waiting to Exhale* Bethany Small

Kenneth Brian Edmonds

Call to Worship Rev. Bill Sinkford

**Hymn #115** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Responsive Reading "it's okay to breathe"

angel Kyodo williams

Doxology #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offertory "Balm In Gilead" Joe O'Donnell, organ

Adolphus Hailstork

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

**Hymn** "This Old World"

**Reading** "Could We Please Give

the Police Departments to the Grandmothers?"

Junauta Petrus

**Voluntary** "Make Them Hear You" from *Ragtime* DeReau K. Farrar

Stephen Flaherty

Sermon "Waiting to Exhale" Rev. Sinkford

**Prayer** 

Hymn #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"

**Benediction** 

Postlude "Amazing Grace" Joe O'Donnell, organ

Adolphus Hailstork

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