



Order of Service

Sunday, May 2, 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 May, we share our plate offering with [Pacific Northwest Family Circle](#), an all-volunteer community group that supports Oregon and Washington families whose loved ones were killed or injured by police officers.

Prelude	“Wild Roses” Jeanne Cotter	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn	“I Am in Awe”	
Welcome		Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Primavera” K.C. Porter and J.B. Eckl	First Unitarian Virtual Choir
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #163	“For the Earth Forever Turning”	
Responsive Reading	“We Are Earth” Joy Harjo	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Ballade en mode phrygien” Jehan Alain	Joe O’Donnell
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Dana Buhl
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“How Beautifully”	
Reading	From “ <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i> ” Robin Wall Kimmerer	
Voluntary	“The Secret Life of Plants” Stevie Wonder	Dustin Hunley
Sermon	“Restore Our Earth”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn #1064	“Blue Boat Home”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Gaudeamus” Joseph Jongen	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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