



# Order of Service

Sunday, May 9, 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.

<b>Prelude</b>	“Partita on Hyfrydol” Charles Callahan	Joe O’Donnell, organ
<b>Gathering Hymn #91</b>	“Mother of All”	
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Thomas Disrud
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		
<b>Voluntary</b>	“Mama Knows” Arleigh Kincheloe	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn #207</b>	“Earth Was Given as a Garden”	
<b>Responsive Reading #573</b>	“Mother’s Day Proclamation” Julia Ward Howe	
<b>Doxology #123</b>	“Spirit of Life”	
<b>Offertory</b>	“Mother’s Song” Suzanne Ciani	Signe Lusk, piano
<b>Pastoral Concerns and Prayer</b>		Rev. Disrud
<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Hymn #1038</b>	“The 23rd Psalm”	
<b>Reading</b>	“The Average Mother”	Camille T. Dungy
<b>Voluntary</b>	“Au fond du temple saint” from <i>Les pêcheurs des perles</i> Georges Bizet	John Boelling and DeReau K. Farrar
<b>Sermon</b>	“Mother Earth”	Rev. Gretchen Haley
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn #1067</b>	“Mother Earth, Beloved Garden”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Toccata in G” Théodore Dubois	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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