



Order of Service

Sunday, May 16, 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	“Joyous Spirit” Valerie W. Stephenson	Virtual Bells Amanda DuPriest, Director
Gathering Hymn #141	“I’ve Got a New Name”	
Welcome		Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Sanctuary” Richard Scher	Virtual Choir John Boelling, Director
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #12	“O Life That Maketh All Things New”	
Responsive Reading	“This Making of a Whole Life” Nancy Shaffer	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“The New Commonwealth” Ralph Vaughan Williams	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Stacey Mitchell
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“One Earth, One Sky”	
Reading	“Ta’aroa”	
Voluntary	“O Sing a New Song” Rima Snyder	
Sermon	“New Wineskins”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn	“Create In Me a Clean Heart”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“People Get Ready” Curtis Mayfield	Signe Lusk, piano

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