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.

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Text and translations for choral music in our services are on our website under Worship/Music Ministry.

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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	Pastorale on "The Humble Heart" Andrew Clarke	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn #1014	"Answering the Call of Love"	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"Be the Change" Michael Abels	
Call to Worship		Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister
Hymn #1029	"Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear"	
Responsive Reading #638	"Love" 1 Corinthians 13	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"There is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil" from *A Quaker Reader* Ned Rorem	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #129	"Let Love Continue Long"	
Reading	"A Love Letter to the Earth" (excerpt) Thich Nhat Hanh	
Voluntary	"Love Wins" Carrie Underwood	Hannah Hazelwood
Sermon	"Proselytizing Love"	Stacey Mitchell
Prayer		
Hymn #131	"Love Will Guide Us"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"The Gift of Love" Janet Linker	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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