

Order of Service

Sunday, June 20, 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 June, we share our plate offering with Black & Beyond the Binary Collective. BBBC is dedicated to advocacy and healing for transgender and gender-variant Oregonians who are Black and have lived experiences as a member of the African diaspora.

Prelude "Allegretto cantabile" from Sonata IV Joe O'Donnell, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

Gathering Hymn #1046 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Welcome Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary "Everything Must Change" DeReau K. Farrar

Bernard Ighner

Call to Worship Rev. Bill Sinkford

Hymn #183 "The Wind of Change Forever Blown"

Responsive Reading "We Give You Our Blessings"

Jill Ann Terwilliger

Doxology #123 "Spirit of Life"

Offertory "Sicilienne" Joe O'Donnell, organ

Maria Teresea von Paradis

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Stacey Mitchell

Silent Meditation

Hymn "Break Every Chain"

Readings "This Is How Change Happens"

Alice Walker

"You Must Not Be Frightened"

Rainer Maria Rilke

Voluntary "Changes" John Boelling

David Bowie

Sermon "Changes" Rev. Sinkford

Prayer

Hymn "We Shall Be Known"

Benediction

Postlude "Rigaudon" Joe O'Donnell, organ

André Campra

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