



Order of Service

Sunday, July 18, 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 July, we share our plate 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.

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| Prelude | “Legende” Louis Vierne | Joe O’Donnell, organ |
| Gathering Hymn #309 | “Earth Is Our Homeland” | |
| Welcome | | Rev. Thomas Disrud |
| Chalice Lighting | | |
| Voluntary | “What a Wonderful World” arr. Jon Batiste | DeReau Farrar |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Hymn #1052 | “The Oneness of Everything” | |
| Responsive Reading | “Remember” Joy Harjo | |
| Doxology #123 | “Spirit of Life” | |
| Story for All Ages | “Our Big Home” Linda Glaser | Cassandra Scheffman Director of Family Ministries |
| Offertory | “Aria” Flor Peeters | Joe O’Donnell, organ |
| Pastoral Concerns and Prayer | | Rev. Disrud |
| Silent Meditation | | |
| Hymn | “How Beautifully” | |
| Reading | “Oasis” Kaesa Footracer | Rev. Tera Klein |
| Voluntary | “Conviction of the Heart” Kenny Loggins | Dustin Hunley |
| Sermon | “Our Earth As Sacramental Commons” | Rev. Klein |
| Prayer | | |
| Hymn #1068 | “Rising Green” | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | “Psalm XIX” Benedetto Marcello | Joe O’Donnell, organ |

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