



Order of Service

Sunday, July 25, 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.

Prelude	“Sonata in C” Domenico Scarlatti	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn	“Bind Us Together”	
Welcome		Dana Buhl, Social Justice Director
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Distance” Emily King	Hannah Hazelwood
Call to Worship		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Hymn #347	“Gather the Spirit”	
Responsive Reading	“Hearts That Have No Borders” Marta I. Valentin	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Story for All Ages	“Maybe Something Beautiful” F. Isabel and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López	Cassandra Scheffman Director of Family Ministries
Offertory	“Mein Leben ist ein Pilgrimstand” Helmut Walcha	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Dana Buhl
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1020	“Woyaya”	
Reading	“The Visible and the In-” Marge Piercy	
Voluntary	“Journey On” from <i>Ragtime</i> Stephen Flaherty	Dustin Hunley, DeReau Farrar, and Bethany Small
Sermon	“On the Journey Together”	Rev. Disrud
Prayer		
Hymn	“Keep On Moving Forward”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Processional” William Mathias	Joe O'Donnell, organ
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