



Order of Service

Sunday, August 1, 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.



This week, we share our plate with

[TRUUsT \(Transgender Religious professional UUs Together\)](#).

TRUUsT is an organization of trans Unitarian Universalist who are living out a call to ministry within Universalism.

Prelude	“Summerland” William Grant Still	Signe Lusk, piano Joe O’Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”	
Welcome		Dana Buhl Director of Social Justice
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“This I Promise You” Richard Marx	
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #158	“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”	
Responsive Reading	“This Is Where We Are” Martin Luther King, Jr.	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Story for All Ages	“Many Shapes of Clay” Kenessa Sneed	Cassandra Scheffman Director of Family Ministries
Offertory	“Hymn” from <i>Flights of Fancy</i> William Albright	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1034	“De Noche”	
Reading	“Remembering the Future” Theresa I. Soto	
Voluntary	“The Best is Yet to Come” Donald Lawrence	
Sermon	“Where Do We Start”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Variations on a Shaker Tune” from <i>Appalachian Spring</i> Aaron Copland	Signe Lusk, piano Joe O’Donnell, organ

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