



Order of Service

Sunday, August 29, 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 [DRUUMM \(Diverse & Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries\)](#). DRUUMM is a Unitarian Universalist People of Color Ministry and anti-racist collective bringing lay and religious professionals together to overcome racism through resistance.

Prelude	“Three Pieces for Organ” William Walton	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	“That’s What I Believe”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Green Finch and Linnet Bird” from <i>Sweeney Todd</i> Stephen Sondheim	Bethany Small
Call to Worship		Carter Smith, Intern Minister
Hymn #89	“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”	
Responsive Reading	“Deeper” Amanda Udis-Kessler	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Story for All Ages	“Nasreen’s Secret School” Jeanette Winter	Cassandra Scheffman Director of Family Ministries
Offertory	“Cantilena in G” Arthur Foote	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #83	“Winds Be Still”	
Reading	“A Prayer For Salvation” Peregrine Morkal-Williams	
Voluntary	“The Call” Regina Spektor	Hannah Hazelwood
Sermon	“Called In to Possibility”	Carter Smith
Prayer		
Hymn #298	“Wake Now, My Senses”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Toccata” Alberto Soresina	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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