



Order of Service

Sunday, September 12, 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 September we share our plate with the Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy's disaster relief fund. These funds go directly to frontline communities in the Gulf South impacted by climate disasters. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Prelude	"Royal Dance" from <i>Nigerian Suite No. 2</i> Godwin Sadoh	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	"At the Table"	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"No Time" Susan Brumfield	
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Litany	"This Place is Sanctuary"	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Testimony		Julia Griffiths
Offering		Carter Smith, Intern Minister
Offertory	"Novelette No. 1 in C" Francis Poulenc	Issa Stemler, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1048	"Ubi Caritas"	
Reading	"Show Up Hungry" Elizabeth Nguyen	Carter Smith
Voluntary	"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" arr. Eric Nelson	
Sermon	"The Transient and the Permanent"	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn #1015	"I Know I Can"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"A Rejoicing" Alfred Fedak	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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