



# Order of Service

Sunday, September 19, 2021 ■ Livestream at 11:00 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.

<b>Prelude</b>	Partita on "Was Gott tut das ist wohlgetan"	Joe O'Donnell, organ Johann Pachelbel
<b>Gathering Hymn #323</b>	"Break Not the Circle"	
<b>Welcome</b>	Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice	
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		
<b>Voluntary</b>	"Harvest for the World"	Isley Brothers, arr. John Boelling
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Rev. Bill Sinkford	
<b>Hymn #118</b>	"This Little Light of Mine"	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	"Brave Space"	Mickey ScottBey
<b>Doxology #123</b>	"Spirit of Life"	
<b>Board of Trustees Introduction</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	"The Fleecy Clouds" from <i>Songs Without Words Op. 53 No. 2</i>	Issa Stemler, piano Felix Mendelssohn
<b>Pastoral Concerns and Prayer</b>	Dana Buhl	
<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Hymn #1031</b>	"Filled with Loving Kindness"	
<b>Reading</b>	"Invocation"	Elizabeth Alexander
<b>Voluntary</b>	"You've Got a Friend"	Carole King, arr. Mark Brymer
<b>Sermon</b>	"Promises and Practices"	Rev. Sinkford
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn #1018</b>	"Come and Go With Me"	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	"Spoon River"	Joe O'Donnell, organ Issa Stemler, piano Percy Grainger

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