



Order of Service

Sunday, October 3, 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.



This month we share our plate with [Honor the Earth](#), a Native organization who provides financial and organizing support to Native environmental initiatives. Honor the Earth, headed by Winona LaDuke has worked closely with other women-led Indigenous groups fighting to Stop Line 3 tar sands oil pipeline.

Prelude	“Remembering” John A. Behnke	Parker Bell Choir
Gathering Hymn #131	“Love Will Guide Us”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“A Brighter Day” George Huff	Amy LaRosa-Peters, soloist
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #129	“Let Love Continue Long”	
Responsive Reading	“Faith, Hope and Love” Elizabeth Tarbox	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Novelette No. 3 in e minor” Francis Poulenc	Issa Stemler, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“There Is a Love”	
Reading	“To Invoke Love” Sean Parker Dennison	
Voluntary	“Let It Rain” Michael Farron	Theo Harper, soloist
Sermon	“The Greatest of These”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn #1029	“Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Skye Boat Song” Arr. Sandra Zylstra	Parker Bell Choir

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