



Order of Service

Sunday, October 10, 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	Variations on "The Gift of Life" Janet Linker	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn #271	"Come Down, O Love Divine"	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"House of Love" Jeremy Schonfeld	Bethany Small
Call to Worship		Carter Smith, Intern Minister
Hymn	"Because of Love"	
Responsive Reading	"Love is Hard" Carey McDonald and Terasa Cooley	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Nun bitten wir den Heil'gen Geist" Dietrich Buxtehude	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #299	"Make Channels for the Streams of Love"	
Reading	"The Darwin Variant and/or Love of the Fittest" adrienne maree brown	
Voluntary	"Little Light" Ryan Anthony Massaro	
Sermon	"Love as a Spiritual Practice"	Carter Smith
Prayer		
Hymn	"Love Lifted Me"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"The Gift of Love" (Finale) Janet Linker	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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