



Order of Service

Sunday, October 17, 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	“A Lesson” William Selby	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	“There is No Fear In Love”	
Welcome		Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Rise Up, My Love” Bradley Ellingboe	
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn	“Make Channels for the Streams of Love”	
Responsive Reading	“Where Do We Go from Here” Martin Luther King, Jr. (Adapted)	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Meeting the New Day		
Offertory	“Jazz Nocturne #1” Richard C. Scher	Signe Lusk, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Dana Buhl
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #95	“There is More Love Somewhere”	
Reading	“In the Midst of a World” Rebecca Parker	
Voluntary	“Ngothando” Mbuso Ndlovu	
Sermon	“When Love Speaks in Public”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn #1014	“Answering the Call of Love”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Menuet Gothique” Leon Boëllmann	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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MEETING THE NEW DAY

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Welcome to Our “Season of Giving”

You can give to the church anytime but our *Season of Giving* makes possible this caring, inclusive, and justice-seeking community.

When you pledge a gift to
“Meeting the New Day: 2022”
you help fund our programming, services,
ministry, social justice efforts and staff.

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in the coming weeks, but know that your gift can be fulfilled
now or anytime in 2022 on a schedule that works best for you.



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