



Order of Service

Sunday, October 24, 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	“Notturmo ” Ottorino Respighi	Joe O'Donnell, organ Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn #126	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
Welcome		Carter Smith., Intern Minister
Meeting the New Day		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“I'm Building Me a Home” Anthony Trecek-King	
Call to Worship		
Hymn #1004	“Busca el Amor”	
Responsive Reading	“Prayer” Alan Paton	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Belle nuit, ô nuit d'amour...” from <i>Les contes d'Hoffman</i> Jacques Offenbach	Henriët Fourie Thompson, soprano Charlene Chi Kim, mezzo soprano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“This Old World”	
Reading	“It Matters Most What We Love” from a sermon by Rev. Alice Blair Wesley	Rev. Sean Dennison
Voluntary	“Senoya” Hye-Young Cho	
Sermon	“Creating Home: Love as Process and Possibility”	Rev. Dennison
Prayer		
Hymn	“We'll Understand It Better, By and By”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Nettleton” John Eggert	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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For church updates, events and special information, please subscribe to our weekly Front Steps/E-news: <https://tinyurl.com/enews-signup>





MEETING **THE NEW DAY**

Welcome to Our “Season of Giving” for 2022

You can give to the church anytime but this our “Season of Giving” makes all the work of the church possible.

Here is what we are asking:

- If you are new to pledging we hope you will join us in helping fund the church.
- If you and your family are struggling in these times, give if you can, what you can, and let us know how we may be able to help.
- If you held your gift steady last year and your finances are more certain today, we ask you to make this your year for an increase. We will put it to good use!
- If you stepped up last year with an increase we ask you to hold steady at that level or consider an additional one-time gift.

Regardless of what you did last year, if you're called to increase your gift as the church enters a new chapter in its life, we welcome your generosity.

Pledge Today!

Your gift funds our ministry, services, programs and staff.

We hope you are able to make a commitment today by pledging a gift to “Meeting the New Day: 2022” —
which you can fulfill now or anytime in 2022
on a schedule that works best for you.

Questions? Email: stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org

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