



Order of Service

Sunday, October 31, 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.

Voluntary	"Introit et Kyrie" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	
Gathering Hymn #101	"Abide with Me"	
Welcome		Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"Offertoire" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	
Call to Worship		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Hymn #1002	"Comfort Me"	
Responsive Reading #718	"All Souls" May Sarton	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Sanctus" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Dana Buhl
Silence		
Voluntary	"Pie Jesu" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	Sandra Shotwell, soprano
Reading	"When Great Trees Fall" Maya Angelou	
Voluntary	"Agnus Dei" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	
Homily	"All Souls"	Rev. Disrud
Litany	"You Are Not Forgotten"	Amanda DuPriest and John Boelling
Prayer		
Candle Lighting	"Libera Me" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	
Hymn	"Let the Life I've Lived"	
Benediction		
Voluntary	"In Paradisum" from <i>Requiem in D minor</i> Gabriel Fauré	

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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.

On November 7, we will be opening our Sanctuary once again for in-person worship – subject to safe capacity.

We were blessed with a staff that was able to shift quickly towards an effective online ministry. As we return in-person, we will need to support both that return and the expanded virtual church that we have created. We do not yet know the full scope of what that will require. But I can assure you that we will need more financial and human resources to sustain our new hybrid model. Membership, communications and technology will all play a vital role in that development.

First Unitarian has worked to foster connection, change, action and hope even while at a distance, especially while at a distance. [To read about some of our important Social Justice work click here.](#)

I want to ask you to support First Unitarian in this period when change is in the air. I ask for your gift so that our outreach and our in-reach can deepen to meet “The New Day.”

First Unitarian is here for you. We will meet this New Day together in faith, in hope and in love.

Ben Richard

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” – which you can fulfill now or anytime in 2022 on a schedule that works best for you.

Questions? Email: stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org

[Click Here to pledge a gift for 2022](#)

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