



Order of Service

Sunday, November 7, 2021 ■ In-person and 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.



For the month of November, we share our plate with the [Immigrant Mutual Aid Coalition](#) (IMAC). In September 2020 when devastating wildfires and hazardous smoke affected much of Oregon, IMAC quickly pulled together community members along with immigrant rights and social justice groups.

Gathering Hymn #1000	“Morning Has Come”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”	Terre Johnson
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #1046	“Shall We Gather at the River”	
Responsive Reading	“We Create A Web of Life” Sarah Lammert, adapted	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Meeting the New Day		
Offertory	“Dreaming Beside Still Waters” Nathan C. Curtis	Parker Bells
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	“Spirit of the Living God”	
Reading	“To the People Who Have Mistaken Freedom for Liberation” Theresa Soto	
Voluntary	“Thankful” arr. Rollo Dilworth	
Sermon	“A Complicated Legacy”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Light in the Darkness” arr. Margaret R. Tucker	Parker Bells

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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.

At this moment there is much to be thankful for. The church has so far weathered the pandemic well. Generosity was up last year despite fewer individuals and families making a financial pledge than in past years.

There are still many questions as to how we will fare in recovery and what the emerging church will look like. Just how large a congregation will First Unitarian be post-Covid? How will we sustain both in-person worship and our new online ministry? How can we successfully invite participation and support from our online folks as well as younger generations?

Dedicated staff that we do not currently have will be essential, especially in our communication and social media efforts.

Agility is going to be required in the coming year. Your gift will help provide the church with the resources needed to respond to a rapidly changing environment.

Thank you to those who have pledged a gift to “Meeting the New Day” for 2022.

Pledge before Celebration Sunday Nov. 14!

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

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