



# Order of Service

Sunday, November 21, 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.

<b>Gathering Hymn #67</b>	“We Sing Now Together”	
<b>Welcome</b>		Carter Smith, Intern Minister
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		
<b>Voluntary</b>	“Grace Before You Sleep” Susan LaBarr	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Thomas Disrud
<b>Hymn #1060</b>	“As We Sing of Hope and Joy”	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	“Life Is the Only Way” Wisława Szymborska (adapted)	
<b>Doxology #123</b>	“Spirit of Life”	
<b>Offertory</b>	“Veritas” Kathleen Wissinger	Parker Bells
<b>Pastoral Concerns and Prayer</b>		Carter Smith
<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	“Give Thanks”	
<b>Reading</b>	“Honoring” Joy Harjo	
<b>Voluntary</b>	“Song of Gratitude” Craig Hella Johnson	
<b>Sermon</b>	“Essential Gratitude”	Rev. Disrud
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	“It Is Well With My Soul”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Celtic Prayer” Julie Turner, Jefferey A. Hall	Parker Bells

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