



# Order of Service

Sunday, December 5, 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 Dec., we share our plate with [Seeding Justice](#). Formerly known as the MRG Foundation, their vision is a just and joyful Oregon where people, cultures and ecosystems thrive by focusing on the movement for racial, gender, disability, economic, and environmental justice across the State.

<b>Gathering Hymn #4</b>	"I Brought My Spirit to the Sea"	
<b>Welcome</b>		Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		
<b>Voluntary</b>	"Bluebird" arr. Jungsun Lee	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Bill Sinkford
<b>Hymn #1007</b>	"There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	"Between Two Words" Boris Novak, trans. Mia Dintinjana	Rev. Sinkford
<b>Doxology #123</b>	"Spirit of Life"	
<b>Offertory</b>	"Night Waltz from <i>A Little Night Music</i> " Stephen Sondheim	Signe Lusk, piano
<b>Pastoral Concerns and Prayer</b>		Dana Buhl
<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Hymn #286</b>	"A Core of Silence"	
<b>Reading</b>	"Invocation" Everett Hoagland	
<b>Voluntary</b>	"Meditation at Midnight" Leslie Uyeda	
<b>Sermon</b>	"Silence and Honesty"	Rev. Sinkford
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn #90</b>	"From All the Fret and Fever of the Day"	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Tocatta on "Veni Emmanuel" Adolphus Hailstork	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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