



# Order of Service

Sunday, December 19, 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.

## Gathering Hymn

"Come By Here, O God"

Signe Lusk, piano  
Joe O'Donnell, organ

## Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

## Chalice Lighting

## Voluntary

"My Childhood Home"  
Daniel McDavitt

## Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Sinkford

## Hymn

"In the Depth of Winter's Darkness"

## Responsive Reading

"Solstice Meditation"  
Bill Sinkford

## Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

## Offertory

"Arioso"  
Judy Phillips

Beacon Bells

## Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Disrud

## Silent Meditation

## Hymn

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

## Reading

"The Darkness Divine"  
Kristin Harper

## Voluntary

"Peace Flows Into Me"  
Jake Runestad

## Sermon

"Unafraid of the Dark"

Rev. Sinkford

## Prayer

## Hymn #224

"Let Christmas Come"

## Benediction

## Postlude

"Light in the Darkness"  
arr. Margaret R. Tucker

Beacon Bells

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