



# Order of Service

Sunday, January 2, 2022 ■ 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 January, we share our plate with The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. RCRC is a broad-based, national, interfaith movement that brings the moral force of religion to protect and advance reproductive health, choice, rights and justice through education, prophetic witness, pastoral presence and advocacy.

**Gathering Hymn #139** "Wonders Still the World Shall Witness" Joe O'Donnell, organ

**Welcome** Rev. Thomas Disrud

**Chalice Lighting**

**Voluntary** "All of Me" Bomba Trio

**Call to Worship** Rev. Bill Sinkford

**Hymn #122** "Sound Over All Waters"

**Responsive Reading #648** "Beginners"  
Denise Levertov

**Doxology #123** "Spirit of Life"

**Offertory** "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy"

**Pastoral Concerns and Prayer** Rev. Disrud

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn #124** "Be That Guide"

**Reading** "The Last Good Days"  
Lynn Ungar

**Voluntary** "Come Sunday"

**Sermon** "The First Day of the Rest of Our Lives" Rev. Sinkford

**Prayer**

**Hymn #93** "To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love"

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Soul Dream"  
Richard Wilder

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