



Order of Service

Sunday, January 9, 2022 ■ 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 #1010

"We Give Thanks"

Signe Lusk, piano
Joe O'Donnell, organ

Welcome

Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

"My Faith, My Hope"
Gwyneth Walker

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Hymn #1012

"When I Am Frightened"

Responsive Reading

"For Nothing is Fixed"
James Baldwin

Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

Offertory

"Nocturne"
Edvard Grieg

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Dana Buhl

Silent Meditation

Hymn #83

"Winds Be Still"

Reading

"A New Day's Lyric"
Amanda Gorman

Voluntary

"Ngothando"
Mbuso Ndlovu

Sermon

"Withered, We Come to Weather"

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn #1015

"I Know I Can"

Benediction

Postlude

"Variations on a Shaker Tune"
From *Appalachian Spring*
Aaron Copland

Signe Lusk, piano
Joe O'Donnell, organ

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