



Order of Service

Sunday, April 24, 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 April, we share our plate with the [Braided River Campaign](#), a community-based organization dedicated to environmental justice for communities in the North Portland Harbor, from the Broadway Bridge to Sauvie Island.

Gathering Hymn #317

“We Are Not Our Own”

Welcome

Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

“Glory Hallelujah”
Darrel Petties

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Sinkford

Hymn #163

“For the Earth Forever Turning”

Responsive Reading

“Prayers of the People”
Sabbath Service, United Nations Earth Day 1990

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Offertory

“Appassionata”
Michael Joy

Parker Bells
Amanda DuPriest, Director

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Dana Buhl

Silent Meditation

Hymn

“How Beautifully”

Reading

“We Have it Backward”
Barbara Rhode

Voluntary

“Hold On”
Levi Seacer, Jr.

Sermon

“A Narrow Path Forward”

Rev. Sinkford

Prayer

Hymn

“Break Every Chain”

Benediction

Postlude

“Mambrú”
Arr. Rivera-Aponte

Parker Bells
Amanda DuPriest, Director

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