



# Order of Service

Sunday, May 1, 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 May, we share our plate with East County Rising Community Projects (ECRCP). ECRCP develops and harnesses the community's power through civic engagement, organizing and leadership training to create an equitable and living community centered on the needs of the most underrepresented and marginalized residents.

## Gathering Hymn

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

## Welcome

Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice

## Nominating Committee Announcement

## Chalice Lighting

## Voluntary

"Let's Begin Again"  
John Rutter

## Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

## Hymn #183

"The Wind of Change Forever Blown"

## Responsive Reading

"For Nothing is Fixed"  
James Baldwin

## Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

## Offertory

"When the Blackbirds Gather"  
Jeanne Cotter

Signe Lusk, piano  
Joe O'Donnell, organ

## Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Dana Buhl

## Silent Meditation

## Hymn

"Carry Me"

## Reading

"In the Middle"  
Barbara Crooker

## Voluntary

"Love Come Take Me Home"  
Clif Hardin

## Sermon

"Thresholds"

Rev. Disrud

## Prayer

## Hymn

"Get Right, Church"

## Benediction

## Postlude

Ijo Oba (Royal Dance) from *Nigerian Suite No. 2* Signe Lusk, piano  
Joe O'Donnell, organ

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