



Order of Service

Sunday, July 31, 2022 ■ In-person and Livestream at 10:00 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.



Today is our special annual collection that we share with the Unitarian Universalist Association Office at the United Nations. Through targeted education, advocacy, and outreach, the Office engages Unitarian Universalist in support of international cooperation and the work of the UN.

Gathering Hymn #300

“With Heart and Mind”

Welcome

Dana Buhl, Director of Social Justice

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

“The Dream Keeper” from *Our Dream of Freedom*
Gwyneth Walker, words by Langston Hughes

Call to Worship

Jennifer Springsteen, Guest Minister

Hymn #126

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Responsive Reading #637

“Litany of Atonement”
Robert Eller-Isaacs

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Time for All Ages

“I Have the Right to Be a Child”
Alian Serres, pictures by Aurelia Fronty

Offertory

“The Humble Heart”
Andrew Clarke

Joe O’Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Dana Buhl

Silent Meditation

Hymn #108

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

Reading

“What Kind of Times Are These”
Adrienne Rich

Voluntary

“1000 Beautiful Things”
Annie Lennox, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Sermon

“Enlisting Our Conscience in Our Democratic Process” Jennifer Springsteen

Prayer

Hymn #1017

“Building a New Way”

Benediction

Postlude

“The New Commonwealth”
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Joe O’Donnell, organ

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