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.

Order of Service
Sunday, August 14, 2022  ■  In-person and Livestream at 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Hymn #187  “It Sounds Along the Ages”
Welcome  Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting  Carter Smith, Summer Minister
Voluntary  “The Heart Worships” Gustav Holst
Call to Worship
Hymn #89  “Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”
Responsive Reading  “All That You Touch”
Rev. Theresa Soto, adapted
Doxology #123  “Spirit of Life”
Time for All Ages  “Is Was”
Cassandra Scheffman, Director of Family Ministries
Deborah Freedman
Offertory  “Rhosymedre”
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer  Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation
Hymn  “Yes, Love Is Real”
Reading  “Excerpts from Entangled Life”
Merlin Sheldrake
Voluntary  “Show Us How to Love”
Mark Miller
Sermon  “Entangled Life” Carter Smith
Prayer
Hymn #1057  “Go Lifted Up”
Benediction
Postlude  "Dialogue” Joe O’Donnell, organ
John Stanley

This week, we share our plate with AUUMM (Association for UU Music Ministries)
The Association for Unitarian Universalist Music Ministries supports music and worship arts professionals, leaders, and those they serve through advocacy, education and inspiration.

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