



Order of Service

Sunday, August 21, 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.



This week, we share our plate with [TRUUsT \(Transgender Religious professional UUs Together\)](#) TRUUsT is an organization of trans Unitarian Universalist who are living out a call to ministry within Unitarian Universalism.

Gathering Hymn #347

“Gather the Spirit”

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Eli Poore, Intern Minister

Voluntary

“Al Shlosa”
Alan E. Naplan

Mark Slegers, guest conductor

Call to Worship

Rev. Disrud

Hymn #271

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Responsive Reading

“May Our Ears Hear”
Francisco X. Alarcón, adapted

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Time for All Ages

“The Skin You Live In”
Michael Taylor

Offertory

“The Peace May Be Exchanged” from *Rubrics* Joe O'Donnell, organ
Dan Locklair

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Eli Poore

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1048

“Ubi Caritas”

Reading

“Tending What We Sow”
Maya Angelou

Voluntary

“The Human Heart”
Steven Flaherty

Sermon

“Our Path Forward”

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn #1007

“There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

Benediction

Postlude

“Allegro Maestoso E Vivace” from *Sonata II* Joe O'Donnell, organ
Felix Mendelssohn

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