



Order of Service

Sunday, September 18, 2022 ■ In-person and Livestream at 10:30 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.



For the month of September, we share our offering with [Sunrise Movement PDX](#).

Sunrise began with a group of young people heeding the call to create a space in Portland's climate justice community for youth to come together and uplift each other's voices.

Gathering Hymn

"Gather Us In"

Welcome

Eli Poore, Intern Minister

Chalice Lighting

Rev. Alison Miller

Voluntary

"I Call You Faithful"
Bobby Prince

Call to Worship

Hymn #1068

"Rising Green"

Responsive Reading #550 "We Belong to the Earth"
Attributed to Chief Noah Sealth

Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

Board Dedication

Rev. Miller and Ryan Deibert

Offertory

"Theme" from *On Golden Pond*
Dave Grusin

Signe Lusk, piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Eli Poore

Silent Meditation

Hymn #163

"For the Earth Forever Turning"

Reading

"The Butterfly Effect"
Dana Capasso

Voluntary

"When I Enter Your Rest"
Joann Rosario

Sermon

"Rising Tide"

Rev. Miller

Prayer

Hymn

"The Tide Is Rising"

Benediction

Postlude

"Mighty River"
Jeanne Cotter

Signe Lusk, piano

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