



Order of Service

Sunday, October 9, 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 October, we share our offering with ELSO, Experience Life Science Outdoors. EISO's mission is to teach and frame steam — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math — as well as nature based education through a lens that centers and elevates the stories, ways of knowing, individual needs, and lived experiences of Black and Brown communities.

Gathering Hymn #131

“Love Will Guide Us”

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud
Kirsten Lee

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

“Hold On Just a Little While Longer”
Remel Derrick

Call to Worship

Eli Poore, Intern Minister

Hymn

“I Won’t Give Up”

Responsive Reading

“We Must Shine”
Christian de la Huerta

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Offertory

“Angels Crossing”
Tom Grant

Signe Lusk, piano

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1009

“Meditation on Breathing”

Reading

“The Butterfly Effect”
Theresa A. Soto

Voluntary

“Under This Tree”
Jake Runestad

Sermon

“Queering Colonialism”

Eli Poore

Prayer

Hymn

“Life Calls Us On”

Benediction

Postlude

“Nessun Dorma” from *Turnaround*
Giacomo Puccini

Signe Lusk, piano

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