



# Order of Service

Sunday, October 23, 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. ELSO'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 #1010**

"We Give Thanks"

**Welcome**

Kathryn Estey, worship assistant

**Chalice Lighting**

**Voluntary**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Arr. Richard Walters

Lynn Mendoza-Khan,  
soprano

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Thomas Disrud

**Hymn #10**

"Immortal Love"

**Responsive Reading**

"But It is Hard"  
Billy Collins

**Doxology #123**

"Spirit of Life"

**Testimony**

**Offertory**

"Minuet in G Minor"  
G.F. Handel

Bob Hansler, organ

**Pastoral Concerns and Prayer**

Kathryn Estey

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn #317**

"We Are Not Our Own"

**Reading**

"Candles"  
Carl Dennis

**Voluntary**

"Sure on This Shining Night"  
Samuel Barber

Lynn Mendoza-Khan,  
soprano

**Sermon**

"We Are Not Our Own"

Rev. Disrud

**Prayer**

**Hymn #318**

"We Would Be One"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Plein Jeu"  
Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Bob Hansler, organ

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## Welcome to Our “Season of Giving” for 2023

We need everyone to give generously according to their ability, if we are to maintain our ministries of inspiration, learning, caring, and advocacy.

Let’s ensure that we are here for each other, for the world, and for the future.

### Here is what we are asking:

- ◇ If you are considering giving for the first time or are re-joining – and I hope many of you are – thank you for adding to what’s possible for our community! If you are new to pledging you will want to know that a pledged gift is a sum you plan to donate over the coming calendar year.
- ◇ If you are experiencing financial hardship, give if you can, what you can, and let us know how we may be able to help.
- ◇ If you can maintain your pledge level from last year, thank you for holding steady.
- ◇ If you’re able to increase this year, it will help us greatly. Many of you were able to increase your pledge last year – thank you! That helped to increase our average gift.

### Pledge Today!

Your gift funds our ministry, services, programs and staff.

**We hope you are able to make a commitment today by pledging a gift to “Rooted & Ready” – which you can fulfill now or anytime in 2023 on a schedule that works best for you.**

Questions? Email: [stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org)

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