



Order of Service

Sunday, October 30, 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.

Welcome

Rev. Alison Miller, Senior Minister

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #101

“Abide With Me”

Responsive Reading #720

“We Remember Them”

Eli Poore, Intern Minister

Roland B. Gittelsohn, adapted

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Season of Giving Testimony

Julia Griffiths

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Silent Meditation

Hymn #1002

“Comfort Me”

Offering

Requiem

“The Poets Requiem”

Ned Rorem

Homily

“Breath of our Ancestors”

Rev. Miller

Litany

“You Are Not Forgotten”

DeReau Farrar, Dir. of Music

Dustin Hunley, Assoc. Dir. of Music

Signe Lusk, piano

Joe O'Donnell, organ

Prayer

Hymn

“Let the Life I've Lived”

Benediction

Postlude

“For a Perfect Friend”

Ned Rorem

Signe Lusk, piano

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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.

What is a Pledge? The members and friends of our congregation share financial gifts to support the mission and ministries of our congregation throughout the year. **A pledge is the amount you plan to give to First Unitarian between January-December of the coming year.** While a pledge is a promise, we also recognize that circumstances may change. If you cannot fulfill your pledge, just please communicate with us to let us know as soon as possible.

We use these pledged gifts to help set our budget. This impacts staffing, programming, and more. Our pledge goal for 2023 is \$1.6 million dollars. Last year, we had about 800 pledges, so that would mean about \$2,000 each. Of course, we are a socio-economically diverse community, so we reach our total by everyone giving generously according to their bounty.

What is a “Sustainer” Pledge? It is an indication of your commitment to have your pledge renew automatically with us until you cancel it with us. In all cases, we ask you to consider checking the “Sustainer” box on your pledge form to let us know that you are among the people we can count on to pledge year after year. You will still have the opportunity each year to make changes to your pledge if needed.

When we can count on your pledge, we are able to proactively plan for the future with it in mind. The stability “Sustainer” pledges offer helps us fulfill our vision and mission.

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.

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