



Order of Service

Sunday, November 6, 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 November, we share our offering with [Bridging Voices](#). [Bridging Voices](#) is a youth chorus for LGBTQ+ and allied youth ages 13-21. We are thrilled to host them once again for their Annual Winter Concert.

Gathering Hymn #1046	"Shall We Gather at the River"	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Season of Giving Testimony		Mark Woodlief
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"Yes We Can Can" Allen Tousaint, arr. Steve Milloy	Dustin Hunley, piano Joey Mohler, bass Rich Scher, drums Cynthia Boelling, soloist
Call to Worship		Rev. Alison Miller
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Time for All Ages	"Equality's Call" Deborah Diesen, Illustrator Magdalena Mora	
Hymn of Blessing	"This Little Light of Mine"	
Offertory	"Aria" Flor Peeters	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Reading	Excerpt from "Good Neighbors"	
Voluntary	"Crowded Table" Andrea Ramsey	Lisa Zweben, fiddle Devon Mitchell, soloist Melinda McGann, soloist Sandy Shotwell, soloist
Sermon	"Democracy Begins Next Door"	Rev. Miller
Prayer		
Hymn #1021	"Lean On Me"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Jazz Toccata for Organ and Percussion" Richard Scher	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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Welcome to Our “Season of Giving” for 2023

Today, as we emerge from the pandemic into a time of uncertainty, change, and hope, we are blessed by being grounded in history and being open to the future.

We are both **Rooted and Ready!**

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are what fuel everything we do together. So, we ask you to reflect on this question: *What can I give in 2023 to support the mission and the ministries of First Unitarian Portland?*

Because you are what helps us realize our mission and vision. It is the collective *you – the members and friends, the volunteers, donors, and staff* – who make this vision visible in the world. You do it through acts of compassion and advocacy, through ministries that involve caring and inspiration, through mentoring our children, and through tending the life of the church.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge of support for 2023. Only together can we sustain the work of the church. The financial gifts made at this time will help shape our future.

Save the Date!

Join us for Celebration

Sunday, November 13

for a special service
and message from

Rev. Alison with fun
music and then after
the service food and

beverages down
in Fuller Hall.

Pledge before Celebration Sunday, Nov. 13!

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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for 2023](#)

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Questions? Email: stewardship@firstunitarianportland.org

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