



Order of Service

Sunday, November 20, 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 #349

“We Gather Together”

Rev. Alison Miller

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

“Wind In the Desert”
Mary Lou Prince

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Hymn #304

“A Fierce Unrest”

Responsive Reading

“Life is the Only Way”
Wisława Szymborska, adapted

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Offertory

“Aria”
Cynthia Dobrinski

Parker Bells
Amanda DuPriest
Assoc. Dir. of Music,
Handbell Programs

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Miller

Silent Meditation

Hymn

“Have I Not Known”

Reading

From “The Velveteen Rabbit”
Margery Williams

Voluntary

“Let Peace and Love Shine Through”
Rollo Dilworth

Sermon

“What Makes Us Real”

Rev. Disrud

Prayer

Hymn #1029

“Love Knocks and Waits for Us to Hear”

Benediction

Postlude

“Colors of Joy”
Brenda E. Austin

Parker Bells

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