



Order of Service: Multigenerational

Sunday, December 18, 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 December, we share our offering with [Next Up](#). Dedicated to amplifying youth voices from marginalized communities, Next Up develops and strengthens youth-led movements across Oregon. We're grateful for this opportunity to support young leaders in Oregon who are working toward an inclusive and equitable democracy.

Gathering Hymn #225	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Voluntary	“Total Praise” Richard Smallwood	
Chalice Lighting		
Call to Worship		Rev. Alison Miller
Hymn #221	“Light One Candle”	
Part I	“The Christmas Menorahs”	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Offertory	“Forest Dance” John C. Dare	Parker Bells Amanda DuPriest, Director
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Eli Poore, Intern Minister
Silent Meditation		
Part II	“The Christmas Menorahs”	
Hymn #129	“Let Love Continue Long”	
Part III	“The Christmas Menorahs”	
Voluntary	“Holy” Donnie McClurkin	
Homily	“Love Shines Through”	Rev. Miller
Hymn	“As You Go”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Christmas Joy Fanfare” Douglas E. Wagner	Parker Bells Amanda DuPriest

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