

Order of Service

Sunday, April 19, 2020 ■ Livestream Service at 10:15 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.

Text and translations for choral music in our services are on our website under Worship/Music Ministry.



For the month of

April, we will share our plate with the Emergency Relief Fund of our community partner, Bienestar that provides quality low-income rental housing and programs for farmworkers and their families.

Prelude "Premiere Arabesque" Signe Lusk, piano Claude Debussy

Gathering Hymn #1064 "Blue Boat Home"

Welcome Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary "Heaven's Here On Earth" Bethany Small
Tracy Chapman with Dustin Hunley, guitar

Call to Worship Rev. Bill Sinkford

Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Unison Reading "Spirit that Hears Each of Us"

Barbara Deming

Doxology #123 "Spirit of Life"

Story for All Ages "Giving Thanks" Cassandra Scheffman

Chief Jake Swamp

Director of Family Ministries

Sung Response "O Beautiful Gaia"

Homily Ilex Althoff

Offertory "Mercy, Mercy Me"

Marvin Gaye with Dustin Hunley, alto sax

Homily "Prayers for the Earth and Her People" Rev. Sinkford

Prayer

Hymn #163 "For the Earth Forever Turning"

Benediction

Postlude "Carillon de Longpont" Joe O'Donnell, Organ

Louis Vierne

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