



# Order of Service

Sunday, August 16, 2020 ■ Livestream 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.



This month we share our offering with Black Lives of UU. BLUU provides guidance and best practices for the important work of congregations supporting groups seeking to organize safely, spiritually, and effectively. BLUU also provides worship and educational resources for deepening the connection between our faith and our shared vision of justice for all.

**Prelude** Variants I-III from *Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus* Signe Lusk, piano  
Ralph Vaughan Williams Joe O'Donnell, organ

**Gathering Hymn** "More Than Enough"

**Welcome** Rev. Bill Sinkford

**Chalice Lighting**

**Voluntary** "I Pray"  
Mariah Carey

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn #1025** "When Will the Fighting Cease?"

**Responsive Reading** "Together We Are a Community" Rev. Tracy Springberry  
Penny Hackett-Evans

**Doxology #123** "Spirit of Life"

**Story for All Ages** "Nappy Hair" (adapted) Kate Soske  
Carolivia Herron

**Offertory** "Valse Carrasante" Signe Lusk, piano  
Ottorino Respighi

**Pastoral Concerns and Prayer**

**Silent Meditation**

**Hymn #95** "There Is More Love Somewhere"

**Reading** "Faith"  
Rev. Michael Brown

**Voluntary** "I'm Yours"  
Jason Mraz

**Sermon** "My Faith in Creativity" Rev. Springberry

**Prayer**

**Hymn** "Completely Yes"

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Variant V from *Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus*

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