

Order of Service

Sunday, August 23, 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 "Praeludium in D" Joe O'Donnell, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude

Gathering Hymn #1000 "Morning Has Come"

Welcome Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary "Lost in the Wilderness" from *Children of Eden* Dustin Hunley

Stephen Schwartz

Call to Worship Rev. Bill Sinkford

Hymn #345 "With Joy We Claim the Growing Light"

Responsive Reading "Love the Questions"

Rainer Maria Rilke

Doxology #123 "Spirit of Life"

Time for All Ages Rev. Sinkford

Offertory "Oklahoma Remembers" Signe Lusk, piano

Jeanne Cotter

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn #402 "From You I Receive"

Reading "This Sabbath Home"

Kathleen McTigue

Voluntary "Chains"

Kirk Franklin

Sermon "Call and Response" Rev.Sinkford

Prayer

Hymn "As You Go"

Benediction

Postlude "Processional"

William Mathias

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