



# Order of Service

Sunday, September 13, 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.



For the month of September, we share our plate with three frontline voter networks: [Ohio Organizing Collaborative](#), [The New Georgia Project](#) and the [New Florida Majority Education Fund](#).

<b>Prelude</b>	"Opening Sequence" from <i>Porgy and Bess</i> George Gershwin	Joe O'Donnell, organ Signe Lusk, piano Bethany Small, soprano
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	"At the Table"	
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Thomas Disrud
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		
<b>Voluntary</b>	"One Voice" Ruth Moody	
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Bill Sinkford
<b>Litany</b>	"This Place is Sanctuary" Kathleen McTigue	
<b>Doxology #123</b>	"Spirit of Life"	
<b>Our Path Forward</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	"Pavane pour une infante défunte" Maurice Ravel	
<b>Pastoral Concerns and Prayer</b>		Rev. Disrud
<b>Silent Meditation</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	"An Evening Prayer"	
<b>Reading</b>	"Complicated Forgiveness"	Gretchen Haley
<b>Voluntary</b>	"Gather at the River" Joel Lindsey and Regie Hamm	
<b>Sermon</b>	"To Forgive and Remember"	Rev. Sinkford
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn #190</b>	"Light of Ages and of Nations"	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	"The Great Gate of Kiev" from <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> Modest Mussorgsky	

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### Your Pledge Is Your Gift

Your gift funds our programming, services, ministry, social justice efforts and staff.

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You can fulfill that gift in 2021 — *how and when* it is convenient for you.

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