



Order of Service

Sunday, November 15, 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 November, we share our plate with the Chúush Fund: Water for Warm Springs. In partnership with the [Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs](#).

Prelude	"Allegretto" John Stanley	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn	"Gather Us In"	
Welcome		Stacey Mitchell, Intern Minister
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"Adinu" Shireen Abu-Khader and André de Quadros	
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn	"I Don't Feel No Ways Tired"	
Responsive Reading	"Children of the Age" Wisława Szymborska	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"A Rose is Gently Blooming" Johannes Brahms	Signe Lusk, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Stacey Mitchell
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #83	"Winds Be Still"	
Reading	From "The Cure At Troy" Seamus Heaney	
Voluntary	"The Storm Is Passing Over" Charles Albert Tindley	UU Virtual Choir
Sermon	"A Petition for Persistence"	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn #1015	"I Know I Can"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Intermezzo" Hermann Schroeder	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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