



Order of Service

Sunday, February 28, 2021 ■ 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.



On February 28, we share our plate offering with the Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) for their Texas crisis response. UUSC has moved quickly to the crisis by sending emergency grants to support their partners in the region.

Prelude

“Topsy”
Edgar Battle and Eddie Durham

Signe Lusk, piano

Gathering Hymn #149

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

Chalice Lighting

Voluntary

“All That You Have Is Your Soul”
Tracy Chapman

Bethany Small

Call to Worship

Hymn

“I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired”

Unison

“The Long Road to Freedom”
Nelson Mandela

Doxology #123

“Spirit of Life”

Offertory

“O Fix Me”
J. Roland Braithwaite

Joe O’Donnell, organ

Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Disrud

Silent Meditation

Hymn

“We Fall Down”

Reading

from *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*
Isabel Wilkerson

Rev. T. J. FitzGerald

Voluntary

“River”
Leon Bridges

Sermon

“When I’m Wrong”

Rev. FitzGerald

Prayer

Hymn

“Get Right, Church”

Benediction

Postlude

Royal Dance from “Nigerian Suite No. 2”
Godwin Sadoh

Joe O’Donnell, organ

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