



Order of Service

Sunday, August 22, 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.



This week, we share our plate with the [UUA Office at the United Nations](https://www.uua.org/office-at-the-united-nations). From drafting the Unitarian Universalist Declaration of Human Rights, to leading the faith caucus to establish the international criminal court, to overcoming UN apathy about sexual orientation and gender identity issues.

Prelude	“Looking Forward” Daniel Gledhill	Signe Lusk, piano
Gathering Hymn	“Have I Not Known”	
Welcome		Carter Smith, Intern Minister
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“Answer in the Sky” Elton John	Dustin Hunley
Call to Worship		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Hymn #293	“O Star of Truth”	
Responsive Reading	“Love the Questions” Rainer Maria Rilke	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Story for All Ages	“Old Turtle and the Broken Truth” Douglas Wood	Carter Smith
Offertory	“Billie” from <i>Five Friends</i> Adolphus Hailstork	Signe Lusk, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Carter Smith
Silent Meditation		
Voluntary	“Questions” Kirk Franklin	Bethany Small
Sermon	“Questions and Answers”	Rev. Sinkford
Prayer		
Hymn	“Shine On Me”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Allegretto” John Stanley	Signe Lusk, piano

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