



Order of Service

Sunday, September 5, 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 Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees, or SOAR, a program of the Ecumenical Ministries. Since the 1970s, SOAR has welcomed and assisted our new neighbors as they arrive in the Portland metro area. SOAR, an affiliate of Church World Service, resettles hundreds of refugees a year.

Prelude	“Prelude on <i>Oseh Shalom</i> ” Robert Stern	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	“After I Say I’m Sorry” Abe Lyman	DeReau Farrar
Call to Worship		Rev. Duane Fickeisen
Hymn #219	“O Hear, My People”	
Responsive Reading #637	“A Litany of Atonement” Rob Eller-Isaacs	
Doxology #123	“Spirit of Life”	
Story for All Ages	“Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn” Kenard Pak	Rev. Disrud
Offertory	“O Fix Me” J. Roland Braithwaite	Joe O’Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1011	“Return Again”	
Reading	“God Speaks to Each of Us...” Ranier Maria Rilke	
Voluntary	“That Wasn’t Me” Brandi Carlile	Bethany Small
Sermon	“The Day’s Labor Grows Simple Now”	Rev. Fickeisen
Prayer		
Hymn	“We Fall Down”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Intermezzo” Hermann Schroeder	Joe O’Donnell, organ

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