



Order of Service

Sunday, September 26, 2021 ■ Livestream at 11:00 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 the Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy's disaster relief fund. These funds go directly to frontline communities in the Gulf South impacted by climate disasters. GCCLP envisions social, economic and political systems throughout the Gulf South that promote equity and justice for all people.

Prelude	"Two Versets" Marcel Dupré	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn	"Bind Us Together"	
Welcome		Carter Smith, Intern Minister
Chalice Lighting		
Voluntary	"I Believe" Mark A. Miller	
Call to Worship		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Hymn #358	"Rank by Rank Again We Stand"	
Responsive Reading	"Your Gifts" Rebecca Ann Parker	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Song" from <i>Suite Sunday</i> Emma Lou Diemer	Joe O'Donnell, organ Issa Stemler, piano
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Carter Smith
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #86	"Blessed Spirit of My Life"	
Reading	"Wild Geese" Mary Oliver	
Voluntary	"The Tapestry" Audrey Snyder	
Sermon	"The Covenant of Ministry"	Rev. Disrud
Prayer		
Hymn #10	"Immortal Love"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Gigue" Francois Couperin	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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