



Order of Service

Sunday, May 22, 2022 ■ In-person and 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 May, we share our plate with East County Rising Community Projects (ECRCP). ECRCP develops and harnesses the community's power through civic engagement, organizing and leadership training to create an equitable and living community centered to the needs of the most underrepresented and marginalized residents.

Gathering Hymn #1028	"The Fire of Commitment"	
Welcome		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Chalice Lighting		Ministerial Search Committee
Voluntary	"The Best is Yet to Come" Donald Lawrence	
Call to Worship		Rev. Alison Miller
Hymn	"I Won't Give Up"	
Responsive Reading #468	"We Need One Another" George E. Odell	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Intermezzo from <i>Enigma Variations</i> " Edward Elgar	Signe Lusk, piano Joe O'Donnell, organ
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Hymn	"There Is a Love"	
Reading	"Song of the Open Road" Walt Whitman	
Voluntary	"Yes" Valencia Lacy	Bethany Small, soloist
Sermon	"Holding the Door Open"	Rev. Miller
Prayer		
Hymn #140	"Hail the Glorious Golden City"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Finale from <i>Partita of Hyfrydol</i> " Charles Callahan	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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