



First Unitarian Portland
Order of Service

Sunday, October 27, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.
October 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Trust"

Gathering Hymn #1	"May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"	
Welcome		Rev. Alison Miller
Journey of Generosity Testimony		Marni Tapscott & Scott Eliasof
Chalice Lighting		
Call to Worship		Rev. Thomas Disrud
Hymn #101	"Abide with Me"	
Responsive Reading	"But It is Hard to Speak of These Things" Billy Collins, <i>adapted</i>	
Doxology	"Spirit of Life"	
Pastoral Concerns & Prayer		Rev. Miller
Offertory	"Kyrie" from Missa Festiva - John Leavitt	Signe Lusk, piano
Homily	"Nothing Left Unsaid"	Rev. Disrud
Litany of Names		Rev. Miller and Rev. Disrud
Silent Meditation		
Anthem	"Requiem" arr. Craig Hella Johnson	Chancel Choir / Garrett Bond, Director
Candles of Remembrance		
Responsive Reading	"We Remember Them"	
Hymn #103	"For All the Saints"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Intermezzo 118 No. 2" - Johannes Brahms	Signe Lusk, piano

JOIN THE JOURNEY



OF GENEROSITY

WELCOME TO OUR SEASON OF GIVING FOR 2025

You can give to the church anytime, but it is our *Season of Giving* that funds our budget and pays our staff.

A Pledged Gift is the intended amount you plan to give over 2025 to support the church and our work. Your Pledge can always be adjusted should your circumstances change. You can fulfill your Pledge on whatever schedule works for you over the course of the year.



It is because of our stable “Sustainer” Pledgers that we were able to launch our campaign at 60% of our 1.4 million dollar goal!

These folks have signed up to have their pledge renew automatically. If you are not currently a Sustainer, we hope you will consider making this meaningful commitment to let us know that you are among the people we can count on to pledge year after year.

Please Pledge before Celebration Sunday on November 17!

We need your help to reach our goal!

Scan the QR code or go to the link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/FirstUPDX2025>



A Glimpse of Upcoming Gatherings

Subscribe to our weekly "Front Steps" for FULL church updates, links, events, and special information: tinyurl.com/enews-signup.

Happening Sunday 10/27/2024

- **New folks!** Please join us right after the service // Gather at the "Welcome Circle" sign at the Sanctuary's front right corner
- **Rev. Alison's Q&A and Financial Update:** Please join us in Eliot Chapel // 12 p.m.
- **Learning Community Halloween Event:** Please join us after the service // B-102 - B-103
- **Membership Orientation Series: Spiritual Practices for All:** Join our assistant minister, Danielle Garrett, and Jen Thomas to discuss how to cultivate spiritual practices and expand existing routines // Buchan Reception (B-101)
- **"T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering:** Please join us in the Channing Room after the service.
- **Childcare 6mo-3yrs:** Location: A-103 Nursery
- **Social Hour:** This Sunday we will be in Fuller Hall
- **Free Parking Every Sunday** in the U-Park across the street until 4 p.m.. First-come first-serve

Shower Project Needs

Your donations of these specific items will make a big difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your support!

- **Winter coats/jackets (all sizes)**
- Women's shoes (all sizes)
- Men's shoes (large sizes)
- Sleeping bags/blankets
- Protein bars

Items can be left in the COHHO bins in Fuller Hall.

Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

- Art Wall Exhibition:** Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!
- Loving Kindness Meditation:** [On Zoom](#) Mondays from 8-8:30p.
- Caregivers Support Group:** Open to Newcomers. Fourth Sunday of each month at 9a [via Zoom](#).
- First Steps:** First Sunday of most months @12:15p in Channing.
- Friday Vesper Services:** from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#).
- Mental Health Caregivers Group:** Second Wednesdays every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. [Email](#).
- "T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering:** Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing Room after the service.
- Alliance Presents:** Usually every first Wednesday of the month @10:30a in Eliot Chapel.
- Labyrinth:** First Sundays of the month in Fuller Hall.



DONATE

Navigate to the [Front Steps](#) or [Church Calendar](#) for more information on gatherings: beacons.ai/firstupdx

[Your donations support the work of this church.](#)

Thank you! Please feel free to add a note to direct your donation to a specific effort.

Need help locating a room?

Ask an usher! They'd be happy to help.

Our Mission

First Unitarian aims 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, & inclusion.

Shared Plate Plate

For the month of October, we share our plate with the Unitarian Universalist Association's Disaster Relief Fund. The scale of destruction in the wake of Hurricane Helene has been utterly devastating to many communities in the southeastern United States. Some Unitarian Universalist congregations have been seriously impacted and others are still trying to assess the damage.