

Hearing-assistance headsets and large-print hymnals and Orders of Service are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INGATHERING *Minuetto I and II* from *Cello Suite No. 1*, by J. S. Bach, edited by Fr. Grutzmacher, performed by Joy Flemming, bassoon

WELCOME PUUC Governing Board Member

PRELUDE *Balm in Giliadm* arr John Turner

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jane Thickstun

CHALICE LIGHTING David Herndon, read by Chase Wilson Roeper

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH words by James Vila Blake

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.

This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love
And to help one another.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE Julie Flood Page

*SINGING HYMN #205 *Amazing Grace*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Bouree* from *Cello Suite No. 3* by J. S. Bach; arr. by Sol Schenbach; played by Joy Flemming, bassoon and Lucinda Ellert, piano.

JOYS AND SORROWS

READING from *Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare

*SINGING HYMN #213 *There is a Wideness in Your Mercy*

SERMON “Mercy”

Rev. Jane Thickstun

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Amazing Grace*, arr. by Mark Hayes

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made this service possible: our welcoming board member, worship associate, Chase Wilson Roeper; greeter, Rick Miller; ushers Bob and Nancie Gordon; and tech team, Sarah Dengler, Mark Beal and Eric Blackmer. Bless you all and all who we forgot!

The flowers this morning are given by Nancie and Robert Gordon. Community hour hosted by the Membership Committee.



We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community embracing all ages;

**We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith with
compassion and generosity;**

**We serve and inspire the local and global community through social
action and the arts.**

***As a certified Welcoming Congregation, we offer a religious home for
people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.***



Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Calendar

Wed Mar 29	3:00 pm	Accessibility Task Force ~ Carll House
	6:00 pm	Meditation Circle ~ Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Social Justice Committee ~ Zoom
Sun April 2	10:15 am	Sunday Service ~ Sanctuary

Minister.....	Rev. Lane Fisher
Music Director.....	Lucinda Ellert
Church Office Administrator.....	Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla
Custodian.....	Paul Barnes

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March 26, 2023

Mercy

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Worship Assistant: Chase Wilson Roeper
Music Director: Lucinda Ellert
Guest Musician: Joy Flemming*