

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

INGATHERING “If Ever I Should Leave You” (Frederick Loewe),
“I’m Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter” (Fred Ah-
lert), “I Feel Pretty” (Stephen Sondheim & Leonard Bernstein), Su-
san Stanbury, soloist

WELCOME Bryan Field, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE “Camelot” (Loewe)

CHALICE LIGHTING Stewart Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lane

*SINGING HYMN #1008 “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place” (Joyce
Poley)

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 Jonathan Gourlay

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Fiddler on the Roof” & “If I were a Rich Man”
(Sheldon Harnick & Jerry Bock), Bill Frantz, soloist

JOYS AND SORROWS

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Spirit of Life” (Carolyn McDade)

TIME FOR ALL AGES *The Waiting Day* (Harriett Diller; Chi Chung,
illustrator)

SERMON “The Stories We Tell” Rev. Lane

SINGING HYMN #368 “Now Let Us Sing” (Anonymous)

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE “Everything’s Coming Up Roses” (Stephen Sondheim &
Jule Styne), Chase Wilson Roeper, soloist

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

*We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made this service possible: our
welcoming board member, Bryan Field; worship associate, Stewart Harris;
greeter, Marsha Morrow; ushers, Darline Harris and Jim Van Valkenburgh;
and tech team, Mark Beal and Sarah Dengler (and, for our congregational
meeting, Jill Shaffer Hammond). Special thanks to our singers, Susan Stan-
bury, Bill Frantz, and Chase Wilson Roeper. It takes every one of us to cre-
ate worship!*

*The flowers this Sunday are given by Darline and Stewart Harris in
memory of their parents.*



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.

Calendar

Tues June 7	6:00 pm	Meditation Group ~ Parish Hall
Sun June 11	10:15 am	Sunday Service ~ Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting ~ Sanctuary

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

Rest rooms are located beside the elevator and downstairs.

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Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation



June 4, 2023

The Stories We Tell

*Worship Leader: Rev. Lane Fisher
Worship Associate: Stewart Harris
Music Director: Lucinda Ellert*

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