

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.

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PETERBOROUGH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



SUNDAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER

WORSHIP ASSISTANT
JULIA LENNON

GUEST MUSICIAN
SIMON FURZE

SETTING THE WELCOME TABLE

INGATHERING

"Bluebird" (Alexis Ffrench)

WELCOME

Sarah Dengler, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

"Meditative Improv" (Furze)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Rev. Dr. Rebekkah Savage) Julia Lennon

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Gretchen Haley) Rev. Lane

* SINGING HYMN # 188

"Come, Come, Whoever You Are" (Rumi, words; Lynn Adair Ungar, music)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Let this be our covenant:
to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"Room at the Table for Everyone" (Carrie Newcomer)

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Lost After Sorrow" (Furze)

JOYS AND SORROWS

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE HYMN #123

"Spirit of Life" (Carolyn McDade)

SERMON

"Setting the Welcome Table" (Rev. Lane)

* SINGING HYMN # 407

"We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table" (Traditional; arr. Mary Allen Walden)

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

"Truman Sleeps" (Philip Glass)

*You are invited to rise

The flowers this Sunday are in memory of Erik Scerbinski, son of Linda and Greg, always in our hearts.

We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made this service possible: Last year I tried to name them all, but schedules change often and quickly, and often the names I shared were incorrect. Today I acknowledge simply that it takes a large team to make worship happen: musicians, our trusty tech team, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Great thanks to everyone who says, "Yes!" *Rev. Lane*