

*Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.
Please let us know how else we can make worship more accessible.*

INGATHERING *Song for Judith* (Open the Door) by Judy Collins
Lucinda Ellert

WELCOME Stewart Harris, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE *Fling Wide the Door*, arr. by Joseph Prentiss

CHALICE LIGHTING read by Rob Eichler

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Field

*SINGING HYMN #361 *Enter Rejoice and Come In*, Louise Ruspini
**Please rise in body or in spirit*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH words by James Vila Blake

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 Rob Eichler

OFFERING Rev. Lane Fisher
OFFERTORY *Closer to the Flame*, words by Susan Bentall Boersema,
music by David Lantz III Choir

SERMON This Is A Place...

*SINGING HYMN #131 *Love Will Guide Us*, words by Sally Rogers, arr. by
betty A Wylder

JOYS AND SORROWS

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE HYMN #123 *Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *The Purpose of this Community is to Help
Its People Grow*, by Erik Walker Wikstrom Jean Robins

POSTLUDE *Lord I Know I Been Changed*, Spiritual, arr. by Larry Shackley

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

*The flowers are given in loving memory by Susan Stanbury to three
dear friends who passed in September.*

*We are grateful to all who made this service possible: our welcoming
board member, Stewart Harris; our ushers, Ed and Marsha Morrow;
our greeter, Susan Stanbury, and our tech team, Mark Beal and Sa-
rah Dengler. Thank you all!*



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.

As a certified Green Sanctuary, we seek to minimize our impact on the
earth in our purchases, practices, energy use, and recycling.



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

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Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church



September 25, 2022

Open the Doors and Come In

Worship Leaders:

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Rob Eichler

Linda Field

Anne Fischer

Rev. Lane Fisher

Jean Robins

Music Director: Lucinda Ellert