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## **INGATHERING**

Peace (Lisa Murray; performed by Lisa)

## **WELCOME**

Rhonda Barkley, PUUC Governing Board

## **PRELUDE**

Eye of the Storm (Lisa Murray)

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

Rev. Lane

## **CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Julie Flood Page

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Monica Jacobson-Tennessen) Rev. Erica Baron

## **\* SINGING HYMN #301**

Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky (Grace Lewis-McLaren; Craig Sperry, Orange Coast UU Church, vocalist Beth Syverson, keyboardist and editor)

## **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.

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

The Whisper (Lisa Murray)

## **JOYS AND SORROWS**

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

### **MUSICAL RESPONSE #123**

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

## **READING**

from "Nothing Personal" (James Baldwin)

## **SERMON**

Transforming the Congregation for a Changing World (Rev. Erica Baron)

## **\* SINGING HYMN #131**

Love Will Guide Us (Sally Rogers)

## **BENEDICTION**

(Michelle Collins)

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

## **POSTUDE**

Epiphany (Lisa Murray)

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We thank everyone who prepared for today's service and pivoted faithfully: Rev. Erica, Lisa Murray, Mark Beal, and our tech team, slides goddess Jill Shaffer Hammond, board member Rhonda Barkley, Marybeth Hallinan (who is off today but helped with the pivot anyway), and all who were ready to help in other ways. Thanks, too, to the Family Ministry Think Tank for preparing and leading our after-worship discussions of what we're learning and how we might apply it. You each are a blessing!  
Rev. Lane

### **PUUC Mission Statement**

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 CHURCH**



### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

### **TRANSFORMING OUR CONGREGATION FOR A CHANGING WORLD**

#### **WORSHIP LEADER**

REV. ERICA BARON

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

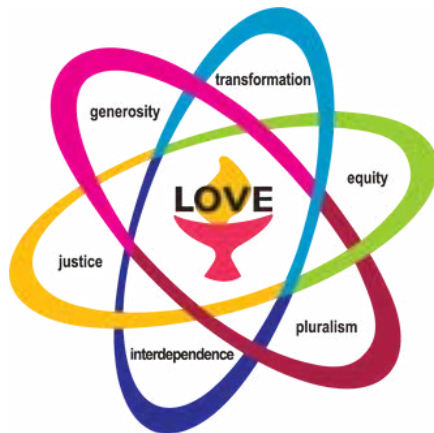
REV. LANE FISHER

#### **GUEST MUSICIAN**

LISA MURRAY

Love is at the center of Unitarian Universalism's shared values:

- Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.
- Pluralism: We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.
- Justice: We work to be diverse, multicultural, Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.
- Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.
- Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
- Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.



Masks are recommended and are available from the ushers.  
If you have respiratory symptoms, please join us by Zoom.

The sunflowers on our altar each week remind us to hold the people of Ukraine--and all who suffer the violence of war--in our caring, our hopes, and our prayers.

## **PUUC CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

### **Today, February 9**

11:30 am, Conversation on Family Ministry, RE wing, dining room, parish hall stage  
12:30 pm, Soul Matters, Carll house

### **Monday, February 10**

6:30 pm, Virtual covenant workshop, Zoom

### **Tuesday, February 11**

11:00 am, Virtual covenant workshop, Zoom  
7:00 pm, Care network, Zoom

### **Wednesday, February 12**

3:30 pm, Caregivers group, parish hall, stage  
5:30 pm, Community Supper, dining room  
7:00 pm, Finance meeting, Zoom

### **Thursday, February 13**

1:30 pm, Soul Matters II, RE wing

### **Friday, February 14**

6:30 pm, Sacred Circle Dance, parish hall

### **Sunday, February 16**

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary  
11:30 am, Accessibility/architect presentation, sanctuary  
11:30 am, Social Justice meeting, TBD