

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

INGATHERING

I Wonder As I Wander (John Jacob Niles)

WELCOME

Bryan Field, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

We Are Singing (words, Kevin Padworski; music, Somos del Señor, Mexican hymn, arr. Padworski)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Jennifer Gracen) Miriam Dunn

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Monica Jacobson-Tennessen) 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. (James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Peter Harrison

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Light a Candle (Sands Hall) UU Peterborough Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READING

"Covenant" (Rebecca Ann Parker)

*** SINGING HYMN**

There Is a Love (Rebecca Ann Parker, words; Elizabeth Norton, music)

There is a love holding me.
There is a love holding all I love.
There is a love holding all.
I rest in this love.

There is a love holding us.
There is a love holding all we love.
There is a love holding all.
We rest in this love.

READING

"A Covenant Invites Relationship" (Lisa Ward)

SERMON

Being Human: A Practice Rev. Lane

*** SINGING HYMN #354**

We Laugh, We Cry, verses 1 & 4 (Shirley Jackson Denham)

CLOSING WORDS

(Eric Williams)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

When We Are Singing (words, Kevin Padworski; music Somos del Señor, Mexican hymn, arr. Padworski)

*You are invited to rise

It takes many volunteers to create worship: singers, our faithful tech team, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Thank you all!

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
DECEMBER 8, 2024

BEING HUMAN: A PRACTICE

WORSHIP LEADER
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SIMON FURZE

Masks are optional 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

Monday, December 9

6:00 pm, Solstice choir, parish hall

Tuesday, December 10

1:00 pm, Accessibility Task Force, RE wing

7:00 pm, Care network, on Zoom

Wednesday, December 11

10:30 am, Membership, Carll house

7:00 pm, Finance, Carll house

7:00 pm, OWL, on Zoom

Thursday, December 12

1:30 pm, Soul Matters II, RE wing

2:30 pm, Handbells rehearsal, parish hall

Saturday, December 14

4:00 pm, MUUSIC 4UU Bells and Brass, sanctuary

Sunday, December 15

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary

11:30 am, Social Justice, RE wing



MUSIC 4UU
presents

BELLS & Brass

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Celebrate the season with
Ringers on the Square
*from Keene United Church of Christ and
Muusic 4UU Celestial Brass*

Saturday, December 14, 4pm
Peterborough Unitarian
Universalist Sanctuary
25 MAIN STREET

Join us in festive caroling!
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