

*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

Seth McGovern, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

We Are Stars (Kristen Lems) Kellie DiLoretto, Sarah Menard,
Marybeth Hallinan

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Scott Tayler) Diana Feige

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Rev. Lane

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Kyle Johnson)

*SINGING HYMN #390

Gaudeamus Hodie (traditional words; Natalie Sleeth,
music)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Choose Love (Mark Miller) UU Peterborough Choir

MEDITATION

READING

(from *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor)

*SINGING HYMN #55

Dark of Winter (Shelley Dedham Jackson)

SERMON

Starlight

*SINGING HYMN #1051

We Are (Ysaye Barnwell)

BENEDICTION

"The Shimmering Hours" (Jan Richardson in *Circle of Grace*;
janrichardson.com)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

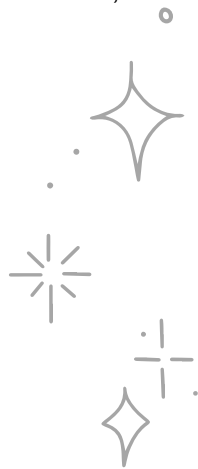
Take the Fire (Julie Fair Keefer)

Our congregation acknowledges that we meet on the ancestral lands of the western Abenaki. We honor their elders past, present, and future and seek wisdom to guide us in healing harm to Indigenous peoples.

*Please rise in body or spirit

Warm thanks to the twenty-plus volunteers who supported this morning's gathering and all who added their energies by joining us!

Rev. Lane





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