

New Low-Allergen Scent Policy: PUUC strives to be a low-scent and chemical-free congregation and facility. PUUC asks congregants, staff, and contractual visitors to limit their use of scented products as much as possible and to refrain from using perfumes and colognes.

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

INGATHERING

Mi Shebeirach (music, Debbie Friedman; words Debbie Friedman & Drorah Setel); Peace Salaam, Shalom (Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow)

WELCOME

Miriam Dunn

PRELUDE

Hate Has No Home Here (Kate Munger)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Shining Upon the Hearts, Todd Herrmann (S. Hawke)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

* SINGING #138

These Things Shall Be (verses 1, 2, and 4) (TRURO hymn tune with words by John Addington Symonds)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pride Sunday

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag (as read by author Rob Sanders)

* SINGING #170

We Are a Gentle, Angry People (verses 1-5) (words & music by Holly Near)

JOYS AND SORROWS MOMENT OF SILENCE MEDITATION

A Pride Blessing (Rev. Sam Lundquist)

MUSICAL RESPONSE #1023

Building Bridges (sing 3x through) (English Quaker round)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Love Has Broken Down the Wall (Mark A. Miller) UU
Peterborough Choir



READING

Ruth 1:16-17 Rabbi Robin Nafshi

SERMON

“Judaism and the LGBTQ Community” Rabbi Robin

* SINGING #1028

The Fire of Commitment (M.K. Morn & J. Shelton)

BENEDICTION

Birkat Hodesh Ga'avah: A Blessing for Pride Month (Rabbi Lily Solochek)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

(Elizabeth Selle Jones) We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we hold in our hearts until we are together again.

POSTLUDE

Make Our Garden Grow, from CANDIDE (Leonard Bernstein)
offered by Kellie DiLoreto, Todd Herrmann, Sarah Menard

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

The flowers this Sunday are given by Amy Pfeil in remembrance of animal friends we have lost.



Covenant of the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation

As Unitarian Universalists, we embrace covenant as our foundation and love as our guiding principle. We strive to:

- Welcome, include, and appreciate a diversity of people and ideas
- Listen respectfully, speak honestly and directly, and assume good intentions
- Make decisions and take actions that promote justice and equity
- Support our community through generosity, service, and compassion
- Nurture our spiritual connections to nature and the sacred

When we fall short of our aspirations, we will accept feedback and work to heal harm. We will practice forgiveness and welcome it.

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Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church



JUNE 14, 2026

**PRIDE SUNDAY:
JUDAISM AND THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY**

WORSHIP LEADER
RABBI ROBIN NAFSHI
(SHE/HER)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE:
TODD HERRMANN
(HE/HIS)

MUSIC DIRECTOR:
MARYBETH HALLINAN
(SHE/HER)

HYMN LEADER:
KELLY DILORETO
(SHE/HER)

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