

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

Morning Has Broken (Scots Gaelic melody Bunessan, arr. Rick Wakeman); Cristofori's Dream (David Lanz)

WELCOME

Darline Harris

PRELUDE

Rooted in Fertile Ground (Amanda Udis-Kessler)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Fisher) Todd Herrmann

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Diana Feige

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer in *All the Honey*, wordwoman.com)

*** SINGING**

One Foot/Lead With Love (Melanie DeMore) call and response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

REFLECTION I

From the Ancestors to Us Michael Lambert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Life Flows On In Endless Song (Lowry, music; Pauline T., words) UU Peterborough Choir

REFLECTION II

Watching the Dance Beverly Spiro

REFLECTION III

Bearing Witness and Deepening Connections Marybeth Hallinan

JOYS AND SORROWS (SILENT) PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE #1023

#123 Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

REFLECTION IV

Being Seen Claudia Dery

REFLECTION V

Saying "Yes" Rev. Lane

*** SINGING**

Let the Way of the Heart (Rich Stillwell) See insert

READING

(Lynn Ungar in *Blessing the Bread*, lynnungar.com) Barbara Harlow

FLOWER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

(Fisher)

*** SINGING**

This Joy (African American hymn) See insert

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

An Irish Blessing (traditional; arr. John Haskell) UU Peterborough Choir

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

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 21, 2026

OH, WHAT A YEAR!

**WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER (SHE/HER)
AND THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN
(SHE/HER)**

**HYMN LEADER:
KELLY DILORETO
(SHE/HER)**

Let the Way of the Heart

(Rich Stillwell)

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let the way of the heart shine through.

Love upon love upon love,
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Light upon light upon light,
Shining as bright as the sun.

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(African American hymn)

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The world didn't give it
The world can't take it away

This strength that I have
The world didn't give it to me (3x)
The world didn't give it
The world can't take it away

This pride that I have
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Thank you ALL for an amazing year!

Rev. Lane



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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.

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