

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

INGATHERING

Sonatina Opus 36, No. 5 (Muzio Clementi)

WELCOME

Cheryl Houston

PRELUDE

When Will the Fighting Cease? (words, Nick Page and Nita Penfold; music, Melchior Franck) Sarah Menard and Marybeth Hallinan

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Rev. Michelle Collins) Stewart Harris

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Mike Lambert

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Rev. Gretchen Haley) Rev. Lane

***SINGING #402**

From You I Receive (Joseph & Nathan Segal)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL

Helen Fields

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Plant a Seed (Heather Pierson) UU Peterborough Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READING

from Let Your Life Speak (Parker Palmer)

***SINGING #16**

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple (words, Joseph Bracket; American Shaker tune)

SERMON

Tending Our Commitments

***SINGING #1028**

Fire of Commitment (words, Mary Katherine Morn; music, Jason Shelton)

CLOSING WORDS

from The Serviceberry (Robin Wall Kimmerer)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

These Hands, This Heart (Heather Pierson)

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

Every worship service is the result of many hands, hearts, and minds within our congregation and well beyond it. Thank you for the ways that you share your time, talents, abilities, and spirit to feed us all. May those energies return to you in abundance!

Rev. Lane

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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MARCH 8, 2026

TENDING OUR COMMITMENTS

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