

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.

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## **INGATHERING**

### **WELCOME**

Joel Huberman

### **PRELUDE**

Hyfrydol (Trad. Welsh; arr. Charles Callahan)

### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

(Charles F. Flagg) Stewart Harris

### **CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Mary Rogers, Robin Johnson

### **CALL TO WORSHIP/TIME FOR ALL AGES**

(Paul Sawyer and Erika Hewitt) Rev. Lane

### **\* SINGING #159**

This Is My Song (words, Lloyd Stone; music, Jean Sibelius)

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

Cantilena (Darwin Wolford)

### **JOYS AND SORROWS**

#### **MUSICAL RESPONSE #123**

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

## **READING I**

(Army combat veteran Kevin Benderman in the film *Soldiers of Conscience*)

## **READING II**

"The Hardest Blessing" (Jan Richardson in *The Cure for Sorrow*; janrichardson.com)

### **\* SINGING #1031**

Filled with Loving Kindness) (Trad. Buddhist meditation, adapt. Mark W. Hayes; music, Ian W. Riddell)

## **SERMON**

Living Hell

### **\* SINGING #205**

Amazing Grace (words, John Newton; music, Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm., Austin Cole Lovelace)

## **BENEDICTION**

A Prayer for the World (Amy Petrie Shaw, adapted)

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

## **POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in G major (Bach/Krebs)

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

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*We thank all those who have served in our name. In our congregation, we thank all who helped this morning's service and social time to happen—from the openers to tech bodhisattvas to closers. It does take a village!*

Rev. Lane

*The flowers this Sunday are given by Bob and Nancie Gordon and dedicated to their beloved mothers, Gloria Pincince Benoit and Joyce Gidney Gordon, who had May and June birthdays.* 🌸

## 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



**MAY 24, 2026**

**MORAL INJURY: LIVING HELL**

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**  
**STEWART HARRIS**  
(HE/HIM)

**GUEST MUSICIAN**  
**CAROL HAMILTON**  
(SHE/HER)

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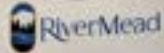
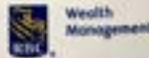


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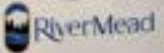
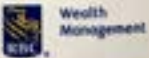


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