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

INGATHERING

The Harvest (Howard)

WELCOME

Bryan Field, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Gaudeamus Hodie (words, traditional; music, Natalie Sleeth) UU Peterborough Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Katie Sivani Gelfand) Barbara Harlow

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bring your broken hallelujah here" (Theresa I. Soto) Rev. Lane

*SINGING HYMN #38

Morning Has Broken (words, Eleanor Farjeon; Gaelic melody)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is its call.

Let this be our covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another. (James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Jane Eckert

OFFERING OFFERTORY

Wester Caputh (words Burns/Taaffe; music Taaffe) UU Peterborough Choir

READING I

"The Stubborn Gifts of Breath and Life" (Maureen Killoran in the UU blog, Braver/Wiser)

*SINGING HYMN #1010

We Give Thanks (Wendy Luella Perkins: wendyluellaperkins.com)

JOYS AND SORROWS MOMENT OF SILENCE MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READING II

"Butter" (Tony Hoagland)

SERMON

Praise Be! Rev. Lane

*SINGING HYMN #390

Gaudeamus Hodie (words, traditional; music, Sleeth)

BENEDICTION

from "In Praise of Praise" (Sean Parker Dennison)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

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It takes many volunteers to create worship: our choir, our stalwart tech team, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and, today, those who set up or clean up after our harvest supper, as well as our turkey team, Ann and Peter Harrison. We thank you all!

^{*}You are invited to rise

PUUC Mission Statement

We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community embracing all ages;

We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith with compassion and generosity;

We serve and inspire the local and global community through social action and the arts.

As a certified Welcoming Congregation, we offer a religious home for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

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