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

INGATHERING

Drifting (Suzanne Ciani)

WELCOME

Anne Aasgaard, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Sacred Circle (Heather Pierson)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Barbara Harlow

CALL TO WORSHIP

We Need One Another (Erik Walker Wikstrom) Nancy Baker

*SINGING HYMN #83

Winds Be Still (words, Richard S. Kimball; music, Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

TIME FOR AGES

Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak) Nancy Baker

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Barbara Harlow

OFFERING

Barbara Harlow

OFFERTORY

Breathe in Life (Bernice Martin)

JOYS AND SORROWS

Barbara Harlow

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

"Spirit of Life" (Carolyn McDade)

MEDITATION

Nancy Baker

READINGS

Dreams (Linda Pastan) Dreams (Mary Oliver) Nancy Baker

*SINGING HYMN #352

Find A Stillness (words, Carl G. Seaburg; music, Transylvanian Hymn tune)

SERMON

In Our Dreams, Nancy Baker

*SINGING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy (words, Peter Mayer, music, John Bacchus Dykes) SEE INSERT

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Use Our Inner Lights (Amanda Alice Uluhan) Nancy Baker

BENEDICTION

Nancy Baker

POSTLUDE

May I Be Light (Mykal Slack)



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 today are the gift of Phil Jones to honor the memory of The Reverend David B. Parke (1928-2020) whom we ordained in our Sanctuary on February 12, 1956. Reverend Parke served as our settled minister from 1956 to 1960, and while here completed editing The Epic of Universalism, 1957, the definitive collection of seminal writings basic to Unitarian Universalist theology. From here, Reverend Parke went on to serve other UU Churches and Associations, and to contribute widely and actively to many UU causes.

It takes many volunteers to create worship: musicians, our trusty tech team, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Let us all thank those who have made our gathering possible today!



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PETERBOROUGH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



NOVEMBER 16, 2025

IN OUR DREAMS

WORSHIP LEADER
NANCY BAKER
(SHE/HER)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE BARBARA HARLOW (SHE/HER)

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN
(SHE/HER)



We set our goal to sell 1000 raffle tickets this year! Can you help us do it?

Selling tickets is easy! Here's a tip: tell a friend that if you (yourself) could go anywhere to eat your favorite meal, you'd go to *wherever* to eat *whatever*. Then ask them where they'd love to go and what they'd eat. After talking about their fantasy meal, tell them it could become a reality - just buy a ticket! Easy peezy!

Not a traveler? Winners can also fly-in their friends or relatives for an amazing meal, or cater an event...be creative! As long as you're sharing a meal with special people, you can do it!

You can pick up your books of tickets at coffee hour or contact Jill or Deb -

<u>DinnerAnywhere@uupeterborough.org</u>

We're also looking for volunteers to sell tickets during holiday events in November and December. Contact Rhonda if you're interested - rhondabarkley1@icloud.com

These raffle tickets make great stocking stuffers! So buy some, sell some, spread the excitement! Who will be the lucky winner? It could be YOU!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Vs 1

Holy, Holy, holy wind around me, Holy sky above and holy ground beneath my feet. Over and below me, all the earth enfolds me, Shelters, holds me, holy land and sea.

Vs 2

Holy, Holy, holy life inside me, Long ago begotten in primeval oceans deep. Lung and green leaf breathing, heart and bright wing beating,

Knowing, seeing, holy life in me.

Vs 3

Holy, Holy, holy ancient story, From so small a seed is born a trillion galaxies. And from one proceeds us, children of the stardust, Sparks rising up from holy fire are we.

Vs 4

Holy, Holy, source of endless beauty, Lifting up our grateful hearts we sing our song to Thee.

Universe that dreamed us, grow the love between us. Teach us wisdom, holy mystery.



Harvest Dinner 2025

Everyone is invited to one of our most popular events of the year – the annual Harvest Dinner Potluck on Sunday, November 23rd, after the morning worship service. Peter and Ann Harrison are, once again, getting up before the crack of dawn to roast turkeys!

Please think about bringing traditional Thanksgiving sides like stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, carrots, peas, green beans, beets, brussels sprouts, and cranberries. See below for suggestions on what to bring. Of course, anything you bring will be most appreciated! Please remember to label all ingredients in your dish. Beverages will be provided, but feel free to bring along a beverage of your choice...

If your last name begins with A-N please bring a side dish. If your last name begins with O-Z please bring dessert

We need a cleanup crew! Volunteers are needed in the kitchen during the meal and after the meal clean-up. If you are able to volunteer please contact Joan at joanLbarrows@gmail.com or Cheryl at cjhouston46@gmail.com

Holiday Stroll

There's no better way to get into the holiday spirit than to participate in our annual Holiday Stroll! Other than doing your own rounds through the locations around town, you can also help make our part of the Stroll at PUUC a big success!

Ways to participate:

VOLUNTEER to work at a table during the stroll (8:30-11:30, 11:30-2:30, cleanup at 2pm). Contact Rhonda to help - rhondabarkley1@icloud.com

DONATE! We need cookies and baked goods (contact Jill at <u>jshafham@gmail.com</u>), ribbon and decorations for wreaths (in good shape), handmade gifts, and gently used gift-quality items. Drop off your items (other than cookies and baked goods) at the designated box in the Carll House foyer, or take them into the office on Tuesday 11/18 between 2:30 and 4:30.

Looking for a super easy, super yummy recipe for cookies?? Here it is!

Nut Butter Cookies

1 cup nut butter (peanut, almond, cashew etc - smooth or crunchy)
1 egg

1 cup sugar (you can use all plain sugar, or a 1/2 cup plain with a half cup of brown or coconut palm sugar)

Mix as-is or stir in chocolate, butterscotch or white chocolate chips. If you use almond butter, chopped dried cherries make a nice addition, too. Be creative! Roll into balls, crisscross with a damp fork and bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Allow to cool.

Makes 1 dozen.