

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

INGATHERING

Sandpainting for Piano No. 1 White Shell (Connor Chee)

WELCOME

Rhonda Barkley, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Sacred Circle (Heather Pierson)

CHALICE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Katie Kandarian-Morris, adapted)

ONE: Here we have come into this sacred space—
quieter now with our readiness

Hushed voices, hoping, trusting for so many things:

[Silence for Reflection]

ONE: For connection, for communion

For inspiration, for information

ALL: For healing, for wholeness,

For words, for music,

For celebration and consolation,

**Here we have come into this space bringing all of who we
are**

ONE: Let us be willing... however we are changed. Come, let
us worship together.

* SINGING HYMN 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty (words, Vincent B. Silliman)

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Even Now (Jason Shelton)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

READING I

Excerpt from "Disturbing the Peace" (Vaclav Havel)

READING II

"What's the Difference Between Optimism and Hope?"
(Utpal M. Dholakia, from Psychology Today Blog)

SERMON

Alleluiah Anyhow (Rev. Shayna Appel)

* SINGING HYMN #1028

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

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rooted in Love (Marybeth Hallinan)

*You are invited to rise

Let us all thank those who have made our gathering
possible today!

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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PETERBOROUGH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



SUNDAY SERVICE
OCTOBER 13, 2024

**ALLELUIAH ANYHOW: THE SPIRIT'S WORK OF
DEEPENING RESILIENCY**

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. SHAYNA APPEL

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Masks are optional and are available from the ushers. If you have respiratory symptoms, please join us by Zoom.

The sunflowers on our altar each week remind us to hold the people of Ukraine--and all who suffer the violence of war--in our caring, our hopes, and our prayers.

Today's flowers are given by Phil Jones and dedicated to all the grandchildren: yours, mine, and everyone else's everywhere. Each child is someone's grandchild.



PUUC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 15

12:30 pm, Worship Committee, Carll House

6:00 pm, Governing Board, RE wing

Wednesday, October 16

3:30 pm, Caregivers Group, Parish hall stage

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

6:00 pm, OWL, RE wing

Thursday, October 17

4:00 pm, Property Committee, on Zoom

Saturday, October 19

4:00 pm, MUUSIC 4UU, sanctuary

Sunday, October 20

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary

12:00 pm, CoSM congregational meeting, dining room

MUUSIC 4UU

Music for You!
Presents...

Off the Cuff



From the crossroads of American Music
where bluegrass meets swing, jazz meets
blues, and folk, rock and country are pals!



Saturday October 19th

4 O'Clock, doors at 3:30
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