

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

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## **INGATHERING**

Toccata in D Minor (J. S. Bach)

## **WELCOME**

Sarah Dengler, PUUC Governing Board

## **PRELUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in G Major (J. S. Bach)

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

(Carl Seaburg) Stewart Harris

## **TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Are You Ready to Play Outside? (Mo Willems) Rev. Lane

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"For Joy" (Jan Richardson in Circle of Grace,  
janrichardson.com)

## **\* SINGING HYMN 361**

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In (Louise Ruspini, arr. Betty A.  
Wylde)

## **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**

Voluntary (John Stanley)

## **JOYS AND SORROWS** (Scott Phillips)

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER** (Erik Walker Wikstrom)

### **MUSICAL RESPONDER #123**

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

## **MEDITATION**

## **READING**

(Fra Giovanni Giocondo)

## **REFLECTION**

(Stewart Harris)

## **\* SINGING HYMN #108**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song (Early Quaker words,  
American gospel melody)

## **SERMON**

Oh, Joy! (Rev. Lane)

## **SINGING**

This Joy (Shirley Caesar; performed by Abena Koomson-  
Davis and the Resistance Revival Chorus)

## **CLOSING WORDS**

(Leslie Takahashi)

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

(Gordon B. McKeeman)

## **POSTLUDE**

A Pompous March (Gordon Young; Fred Bock Music Co., 1985)

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\*You are invited to rise

Let us all thank those who have made our gathering possible today, including the poets and many UU writers whose words call us to reflection and joy.

## **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 20, 2024

**OH JOY!**

**WORSHIP LEADER**  
REV. LANE FISHER

**WORSHIP ASSOCIATE**  
STEWART HARRIS

**GUEST MUSICIAN**  
CAROL HAMILTON

**LEADER OF HYMN  
SINGING**  
SIMON FURZE

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 Carol Hamilton and Peter Johnson in appreciation of music mentors everywhere.



## **P U U C C A L E N D A R T H I S W E E K**

### **Monday, October 21**

10:30 am, Membership Committee, Carll House

### **Wednesday, October 22**

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

### **Thursday, October 23**

2:30 pm, Handbells rehearsal, parish hall

### **Friday, October 25**

6:00 pm, Music Soiree, parish hall

### **Sunday, October 27**

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary

## UUA Values

Love is at the center of Unitarian Universalism's shared values:

- **Interdependence:** We honor the interdependent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.
- **Pluralism:** We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.
- **Justice:** We work to be diverse, multicultural, Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.
- **Transformation:** We adapt to the changing world.
- **Generosity:** We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
- **Equity:** We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.