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

INGATHERING

Awakening (Lisa Jane Lipkin)

WELCOME

Bev Spiro

PRELUDE

Gathering of Angels (Sandi Kimmel)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Author Unknown) Miriam Dunn

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Jonathan Gourley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bev Spiro

***SINGING #1002**

Comfort Me (Mimi Bornstein-Doble)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

SHARING I

Miriam Dunn

SONG I

When the Raindrops Fall (Miriam Dunn)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Arietta in A (Franz Joseph Haydn)

SHARING II

Bev Spiro

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

SHARING III

Lisa Jane Lipkin

SONG II

Legacy (Lisa Jane Lipkin)

MEDITATION AND SHARING

SONG III

Where are the Stars? (Miriam Dunn)

CLOSING WORDS

Bev Spiro

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

In My Life (The Beatles)

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 given by Carol Hamilton and Peter Johnson



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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**OCTOBER 25, 2026
REMEMBRANCE AS A TOUCHSTONE**

WORSHIP LEADERS
BEVERLY SPIRO (SHE/HER)
MIRIAM DUNN(SHE/HER)

GUEST MUSICIAN
LISA JANE LIPKIN
(SHE/HER)

When The Raindrops Fall

By Miriam Dunn 8/29/99

Grownup child, that's what I am
And on my own I'm supposed to stand
But you know Ma, lately life's been hard
And it hurts so much to have you gone

BRIDGE:

Won't you whisper to me on the wind tonight
Beam me some courage with the moonlight
Let me know somehow it's gonna be alright
And cry with me when the raindrops fall
When the raindrops fall

Grownup child, that's what I am
When I'm scared I still look for your hand
And my own babies, now they look for mine
And the cycles of life turn with the time
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So much you could teach me Ma about the future and the past.
So many questions never asked.
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Where are the Stars
By Miriam Dunn 5/5/25

Somewhere up in the sky I am flying
Above the clouds the sun is shining
Between where I left from and where I'm going
Plane filled up with folks I won't be knowing

BRIDGE

Clear sky, am I closer to the moon?
Will I be at my destination anytime soon?
Suspended in the air... somewhere
wondering what or who's out there
Where are the stars?
Am I closer to you?
Can you see me? Can you hear me?
I have been looking for you

The air is thin and cold up here
Not inside the plane
Am I getting near to where I am going?
The hours all start to look the same
The woman in the row ahead is eating her chocolate bar
Screens both small and larger are illumined in the dark
BRIDGE

Instrumental. Ooh ooh

Is that stardust on the window?
A magic carpet flying by?
Or my imagination playing tricks on my mind
As we pass through zones of time
And the hours melt away
I'm no longer sure if it's tomorrow or today

BRIDGE

(End)
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