

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

INGATHERING

The Harvest (Tom Howard)

WELCOME

Anna Aasgaard, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Moonlight Lake (David Lanz)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Kathleen McTigue) Don MacIntosh

TIME FOR ALL AGES

"She'd Had Enough" from the UUA's Tapestry of Faith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Aunt Joe Learns to Keep Her Balance (Jeanne Murray Walker) Rev. Lane

*** SINGING HYMN #1000**

Morning Has Come (Jason Shelton)

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

*** SINGING HYMN #402**

From You I Receive (Joseph and Nathan Segal)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Show Us How to Love (Mark Miller)

Sung by UU Peterborough Church Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

MEDITATION

*** SINGING HYMN #128**

For All That Is Our Life (Bruce Findlow, words; Patrick Rickey, music)

SERMON

Torn Between Desires (Rev. Lane)

*** SINGING HYMN #311**

Let It Be a Dance (Ric Masten; arr. Betty Wylder)

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

The Harvest (Tom Howard)

*You are invited to rise

It takes a flock of volunteers to create worship: our tech team, musicians, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, potluck organizers and a clean-up crew. Please join me in thanking all those who have made our gatherings possible today!

Rev. Lane

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
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

TORN BETWEEN DESIRES

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER

WORSHIP ASSISTANT
DON MACINTOSH

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN

**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 in loving memory of EreK Scerbinski, forever 26 years old, son of Linda and Greg, brother of Kim and Jared



PUUC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 pm, Social Justice Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, September 25

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

Friday, September 27

6:30 pm, Music Soiree, parish hall

Saturday, September 28

10a.m.-noon, Fun, interactive, climate-themed activities for preschool and kindergarten children, RE wing.

12 noon, *Saving Walden's World*, at the Peterborough Community Theatre, 6 School Street.

Sunday, September 29

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary

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.

