

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

INGATHERING

Leaves on the Seine (David Lanz)

WELCOME

Bryan Field, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Welcome In (Marybeth Hallinan)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Rev. Lane)

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Awakening" (Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer in *All the Honey*; wordwoman.com)

*** SINGING HYMN #203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky (St. Francis of Assisi, words; music from Ausserlesene Catholische Kirchengesang, adapted with harmonies by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

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

River (Bill Staines) UU Peterborough Choir

Refrain:

River, take me along
in your sunshine, sing me a song.
Ever moving and winding and free,
you rolling old river, you changing old river,
let's you and me, river, run down to the sea.

JOYS AND SORROWS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

WATER COMMUNION

SERMON, PART I

Love at the Center Rev. Lane

*** SINGING HYMN #100**

Peace Like a River, verses 1-3 (Marvin V. Frey)

SERMON, PART II

BENEDICTION

"The Question" (Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer in *All the Honey*, wordwoman.com)

*** SINGING HYMN #100**

Answering the Call of Love (Jason Shelton)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

(Maddie Sifantus)

POSTLUDE

Go Out with Joy (Amanda Udis-Kessler)

*You are invited to rise

It takes a fleet of volunteers to create worship: our choir, our hardworking tech team, a board member, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Please join me in thanking those who have made our gathering 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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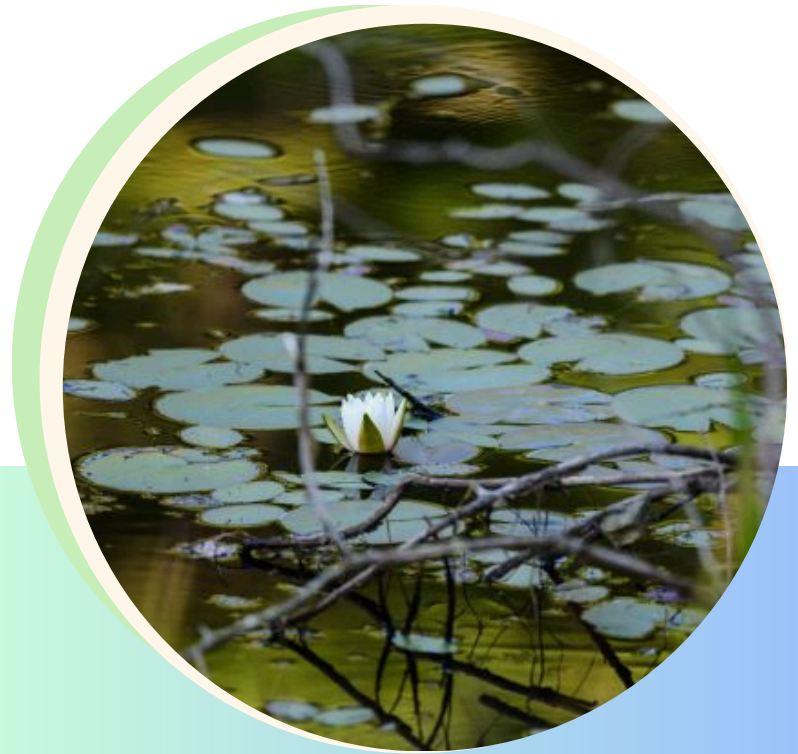
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PETERBOROUGH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



SUNDAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

LOVE AT THE CENTER

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN

HYMN LEADER
SIMON FURZE

Masks are optional and are available from the ushers.

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 Julie Flood Page and Dwight Schenk in loving memory of Michael, Bill and Jeremy.



PUUC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 11

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room
7:00 pm, Finance committee, Carll house

Thursday, September 12

5:00 pm, Care Network, Zoom

Friday, September 13

6:00 pm, Sacred Circle Dance, parish hall

Sunday, September 15

10:15 am, Sunday service, sanctuary

MUSIC 4UU

Music for You!
Presents...

Wendy Keith and Friends



Saturday September 21st ...Sponsored by...

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