

**INGATHERING** Jill Slocum

**WELCOME** Mark Beal, Governing Board

**PRELUDE** Jill Slocum  
*If thou but suffer God to guide thee*, by Georg Boehm

**CHALICE LIGHTING** Rev. Patience Stoddard & Robin Folsom

**CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Rhys Williams

**HYMN #389 Gathered Here** by Philip A. Porter

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** James Vila Blake, adapted  
**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.**

**RESPONSIVE READING**  
*Genuine Community* adapted from writing by Scott Peck

**CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE** Sue Copley

**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY** *Oh God, thou Faithful God*, by Johann Walther

**READING** from *The Four-Fold Way: Principles of Deep Engagement* by Angeles Arrien

**SERMON** *Growing Healthy Community:  
Lessons learned from 35 years of ministry*

**HYMN #131** *Love Will Guide Us* by Sally Rogers

**BENEDICTION** by Fred Gillis

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Spirit of Life*

**EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**  
**We extinguish this flame  
But not the light of truth,  
The warmth of love,  
or the fire of commitment  
These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.**

**POSTLUDE** based on Bach chorale, *Praise to the Lord*  
Jill Slocum

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*Jill lives in Amherst and has been singing and playing the organ in southern NH for many years, both as a full-time organist and now as a substitute in many different denominations. Although she majored in math in college, she feels fortunate to have studied organ with Romette Arnold at the University of Maine. Now retired from software consulting, Jill enjoys helping congregations when the need arises for substitute organists and is a member of the Monadnock Chorus.*

*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.

As a certified Green Sanctuary, we seek to minimize our impact on the earth in our purchases, practices, energy use, and recycling.

## Calendar

Mon Jan 31	1:30 pm	Worship Committee ~ Zoom
	5:00 pm	Connections Conversation ~ Zoom
Sun Feb 6	10:15 am	Sunday Worship ~ Sanctuary



Minister.....Rev. Lane Fisher  
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# Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church

January 30, 2022



*Growing Healthy Community:  
 Lessons learned from 35 years of ministry*

***Community is the place where the connections felt in the heart  
 make themselves known in the bonds between people  
 and where the tuggings and pullings of those bonds  
 keep opening our hearts  
 Parker Palmer***

Worship Leader: Rev. Patience Stoddard

Worship Associate: Robin Folsom

Guest Musician: Jill Slocum