
Guest Musicians: The Bells of Peterborough – Peggy Brown, Sarah Burt, Lucinda Ellert, David Flemming, Joy Flemming, Ellen Levy, and Lynn Wahle

INGATHERING *Dona Nobis Pacem* (traditional), performed by the Bells of Peterborough

WELCOME Julia Lennon, PUUC Governing Board Member

PRELUDE *Consolation* by Burgmüller

CHALICE LIGHTING words by Dag Hammarskjöld, read by Claudia Dery

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lane

*SINGING HYMN #402 *From You I Receive* by Joseph and Nathan Segal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH by James Vila Blake, adapted

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love
And to help one another.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE Tim Riley

MUSICAL RESPONSE Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*, Carolyn McDade, arr. for handbells by Carol Hamilton and Ellen Levy

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* by Nettleton, in John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

JOYS AND SORROWS

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SINGING HYMN *There Is a Love*, words by Rebecca Ann Parker and music by Elizabeth Norton, performed by the choir of First Parish in Concord, MA

There is a love holding me.
There is a love holding all that I love.
There is a love holding all.
I rest in this love.

There is a love holding us.
There is a love holding all that we love.
There is a love holding all.
We rest in this love.
[2nd verse repeats]

READING I "Reciprocal Relations" by Florence Caplow

READING II "At the Deepest Level" by Jon Kapat Zinn

SERMON "Rivers of Generosity" by Rev. Lane

*SINGING HYMN #6 *What Wondrous Love*, words by Alicia W. Carpenter and music by Johann G. Ebeling

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE words by Amy Zucker Morgenstern

POSTLUDE *Lord of the Dance* (Shaker Melody)

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Sunflowers are present during worship each week to express PUUC's concerns, prayers and hopes for the people of Ukraine. We join in solidarity with them.

We are grateful to the “village” of volunteers who made this service possible: our welcoming board member, Julia Lennon; worship assistant, Claudia Dery; Social Justice candle presenter, Tim Riley; greeter, Susan Stanbury; ushers, Darline Harris and Stewart Harris; and tech team, Jill Shaffer Hammond and Greg Scerbinski. For their special gifts of beauty and delight, we thank the Bells of Peterborough.



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.

Calendar

Thur Dec 8 2:00 pm Staff Meeting ~ Carll House
Sun Dec 11 10:15 am Sunday Service – Sanctuary & Zoom

Minister.....Rev. Lane Fisher
Music Director.....Lucinda Ellert
Church Office Administrator.....Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla
Custodian.....Paul Barnes

Rest rooms are located beside the elevator and downstairs.

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Rivers of Generosity

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