

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

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INGATHERING Drumming with Tara Greenblatt

WELCOME Bryan Field, PUUC Governing Board Member

PRELUDE *Higher Ground*, by Charles H. Gabriel, setting by Lani Smith

CHALICE LIGHTING Robin Folsom

CALL TO WORSHIP Robert Azzi

\*SINGING HYMN #188 *Come, Come Whoever You Are*, music by Lynn Adair Unger, words adapted from Rumi

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH words by James Vila Blake

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.

JOYS AND SORROWS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123 *Spirit of Life*, by Carolyn McDade

TIME FOR ALL AGES *My Father and the Fig Tree*, Naomi Shihab Nye

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE Jane Eckert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Siyahamba*, South African Folksong, arr. by Ruth Morris Gray. PUUC Choir and Tara Greenblatt, djembe

CALL TO PRAYER *Adhan*, recorded by Mustafa Ozcan Gunesdogdu

SERMON Robert Azzi

\*SINGING HYMN #1007 *There's a River Flowing in My Soul*, words and music by Rose Sanders

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE *Just A Closer Walk*, Traditional Spiritual, Lucinda Ellert, Piano, Daniel Walker, Trombone

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

*We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made this service possible: our welcoming board member, Bryan Field; worship associate, Robin Folsom; ushers Linda Field and Darline Harris; musicians, Tara Greenblatt and Daniel Walker; and tech team, Joel Huberman, Greg Scerbinski, and Eric Blackmer. Bless you all.*

*The flowers this morning are given by Jean and David Robins in loving memory of their parents.*



***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.***

# Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation



## Calendar

Thur April 6	3:00 pm	Bells Rehearsal ~ Parish Hall
Sun April 9	10:15 am	Easter Sunday Service ~ Sanctuary
	12:30 pm	Small Group Ministry ~ Parish Hall

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.*

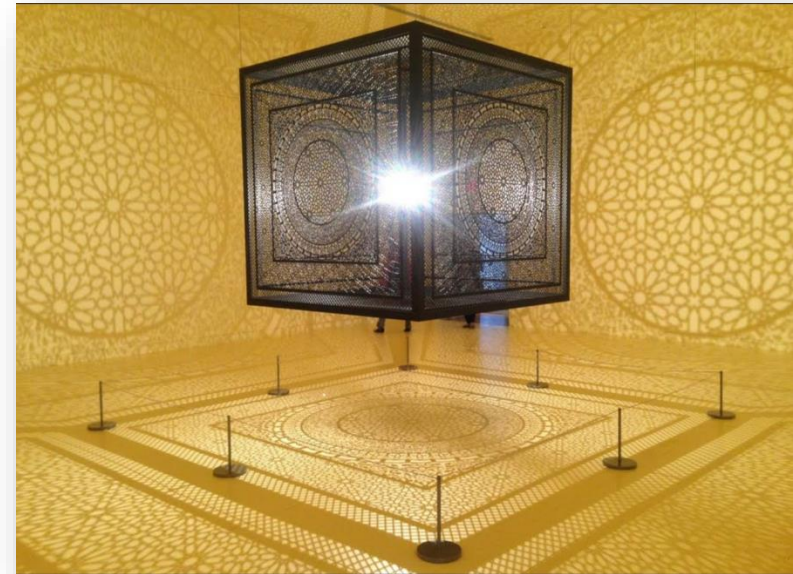
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*April 2, 2023*

## ***Stories of the Other: Community, Challenge, Promise***

*Worship Leader: Robert Azzi  
Worship Associate: Robin Folsom  
Music Director: Lucinda Ellert  
Guest Musician: Tara Greenblatt*