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

INGATHERING "Willow Weep For Me" (Ann Ronell), "Sunny Side of the Street" (Jimmy McHugh), "Suddenly It's Spring" (Jimmy Van Heusen), performed by Dan Walker, trombone, and Lucinda Ellert, piano

WELCOME Barbara Harlow, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE "Flower Song: (John Jacob Niles), Susan Stanbury, soprano

CHALICE LIGHTING

Sophia Rallis

CALL TO WORSHIP (Lynn Ungar)

Rev. Lane

SINGING HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken" (Eleanor Farjeon, Gaelic melody)

#### 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.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

TIME OF GRATITUDE

Mary Vallier-Kaplan

#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Earth Meets Sky" (from Sacred Harp, words by Carol St. John, arr. by Ellan Foncannon), UU Peterborough Choir with Zeke Hecker, oboe JOYS AND SORROWS

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSICAL RESPONSE HYMN #123 "Spirit of Life" (Carolyn McDade)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SINGING HYMN #318, "We Would Be One" (Samuel Anthony Wright, Jean Sibelius)

REFLECTION "One or Web?" by Rev. Lane

CONSECRATION OF THE FLOWERS (the Rev. William Sinkford)

#### FLOWER COMMUNION

MUSICAL REFLECTION "I Need You to Survive" (David Frazier, led by Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout at General Assembly 2016)

BENEDICTION

#### EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE "Pas des Amphores" or "Dance of the Vases" (Cecile Chaminade), Mary Seaver, clarinet, and Lucinda Ellert, piano

#### \*Please rise in body or in spirit

We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made this service possible: our welcoming board member, Barbara Harlow; worship assistant, Sophia Rallis; greeter, Julie Flood Page; ushers, Merry Stockwell and Linda Field; and Joel Huberman and Eric Blackmer for being today's tech-meisters. For our profusion of music, we thank Dan Walker, Susan Stanbury, Zeke Hecker, Mary Seaver, and, of course, Lucinda Ellert. Thank you also to Marsha Morrow and all who brought flowers and to Sarah Dengler for organizing our ice cream social. Such an abundance of energies! The flowers this Sunday are given by Marsha Morrow in honor of Ed for being such a superb parent.

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.

### Calendar

Tues June 20	5:00 pm	Gov Board Meeting ~ Library/Zoom
	6:00 pm	Meditation ~ Parish Hall
Wed June 21	3:30 pm	Caregivers Group ~ Parish Hall
Fri June 23	6:30 pm	Music Soiree ~ Parish Hall
Sun June 25	11:00 am	Monadnock Summer Lyceum ~ Sanct.

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### June 18, 2023

# Flower Communion

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