

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

INGATHERING

Circle of Life (words, Tim Rice; music Elton John)

WELCOME

Seth Mc Govern, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Coming Home (Shari Woodbury, Arr Yuki Kumamoto)

OPENING WORDS

(Kathleen McTigue) Dottie Bauer

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Albert Thelander)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

#468 (George Odell)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

*** SINGING #6**

Just as Long as I have Breath (Words, Alicia S. Carpenter; Music, Johann G. Ebeling)

JOYS AND SORROWS

Merry Stockwell

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

(Merry Stockwell)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Arise Facing East (words, Mary Austin; music Debby Langstaff) UU Peterborough Choir

SERMON

“The Blessings of Mortality” Merry Stockwell

*** SINGING #311**

Let it be a Dance (Rick Masten)

CLOSING WORDS

(Diane Button)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

(Elizabeth Selle Jones)

POSTLUDE

Walking Each Other Home (words, Ram Dass; music Kate Munger)

Our congregation acknowledges that we meet on the ancestral lands of the western Abenaki. We honor their elders past, present, and future and seek wisdom to guide us in healing harm to Indigenous peoples.

*Please rise in body or spirit





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THE BLESSINGS OF MORTALITY

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