

Low-Allergen Scent Policy: PUUC strives to be a low-scent and chemical-free congregation and facility. PUUC asks congregants, staff, and contractual visitors to limit their use of scented products as much as possible and to refrain from using perfumes and colognes.

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

INGATHERING

Galliard and Pavane (William Byrd)

WELCOME

Don MacIntosh

PRELUDE

Bright Morning Stars (traditional, arr. Peter Amidon)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Shari Woodbury) Rev. Lane

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Leaf Seligman

*** SINGING #203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky vs 1 - 4

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Keepers of the Earth (Joyce Poley)

JOYS AND SORROWS MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READING

“For Calling the Spirit Back from Wandering the Earth in Its Human Feet” (Joy Harjo)

*** SINGING #1068**

Rising Green (Carolyn McDade, arr. Jim Scott)

SERMON

Becoming Indigenous

*** SINGING #1064**

Blue Boat Home (words, Peter Mayer; music, Roland Hugh Prichard, adapt. Peter Mayer)

CLOSING WORDS

“Old Mother” (Linda Hogan)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Keepers of the Earth reprise (Joyce Poley)

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

Covenant of the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation

As Unitarian Universalists, we embrace covenant as our foundation and love as our guiding principle. We strive to:

- Welcome, include, and appreciate a diversity of people and ideas
- Listen respectfully, speak honestly and directly, and assume good intentions
- Make decisions and take actions that promote justice and equity
- Support our community through generosity, service, and compassion
- Nurture our spiritual connections to nature and the sacred

When we fall short of our aspirations, we will accept feedback and work to heal harm. We will practice forgiveness and welcome it.

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**OCTOBER 11, 2026
BECOMING INDIGENOUS**

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REV. LEAF SELIGMAN	REV. LANE FISHER
(SHE/HER)	(SHE/HER)

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN
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Interdependence: We honor the independent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.

Pluralism: We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Justice: We work to be diverse, multicultural, Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.

Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

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