

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

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## **INGATHERING**

Sakura (Traditional Japanese Folk Song, arr. Clif Hardin)

## **WELCOME**

Chaz Seale

## **PRELUDE**

In the Silence (Rick Herman)

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

(Erik Walker Wikstrom) Beverly Spiro

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Mark Nepo) Claudia Dery

## **\* SINGING #112**

Do You Hear? (words, Emily L. Thorn; music, William Caldwell's Union Harmony)

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

## **CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

## **OFFERING**


### **OFFERTORY**

*Breeze at Dawn (words, Rumi; music, Dale Zola) Kellie DiLoreto and Marybeth Hallinan*

## **TIME FOR ALL AGES**

## **READING I**

(Rev. Dr. Thaeda Franz)



## **JOYS AND SORROWS**

Moment of Relection

### **MUSICAL RESPONSE #123**

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

## **READING II**

(James Crews)

## **\* SINGING**

Be Still and Breathe (words, Loretta K. Notareschi and Gabe Perbieri; music, Loretta K. Notareschi) See insert.

## **SERMON**

Reflections on Listening as a Spiritual Practice

## **\* SINGING #1008**

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place (Joyce Poley)

## **CLOSING WORDS**

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

## **POSTLUDE**

In the Silence, reprise (Rick Herman)

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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*It takes many volunteers to create worship: musicians, Worship Committee members, our trusty tech team, a board member, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Today we especially want to thank all those whose efforts made it possible to hold worship in the Parish Hall these past 3 months!*

## 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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**APRIL 12, 2026**

**LISTENING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE**

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**CLAUDIA DERY**

(SHE/HER)

**WORSHIP ASSOCIATE**

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**MARYBETH HALLINAN**

(SHE/HER)

**HYMN LEADER**

**KELLIE DILORETO**

(SHE/HER)

*Today's flowers are given by Bob and Nancie Gordon and dedicated to Jenny Brinsdon, who left this world on April 8, 2018. A true friend, thoughtful, kind, and witty, Jenny made the world a better place and is greatly missed.*



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Listen to grief.

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Listen to gladness.  
Listen to joy.

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