

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 24, 2021

**WELCOME**

John Barr, Worship Associate

**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**PRELUDE** Gather the Spirit by Jim Scott

David Chapman, Music Director

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**HYMN #349** We Gather Together

**CHALICE LIGHTING** by Lisa Doege (adapted)

Chris McCann, Director of Faith  
Engagement

"Why a flaming chalice?" the question comes.

It's the cup of life, we answer,  
and a flame of truth.

Out of chaos, fear, and horror,  
the symbol was crafted, a generation ago.

So may it be for us,  
in these days of uncertainty and sorrow.

And a light to warm our souls and guide us home.

**STORY** A Cup of Light

Chris McCann

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

**INTONATION** Right Here Waiting by Richard Marx

*(Joys and Sorrows can be submitted into the chat at this time.)*

**SILENCE**

**CHALICE REFLECTION**

John Barr

**OFFERING:** *This Sunday's offering will be received using our Breeze online donation page at [pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online](http://pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online) OR mail your check to the church; OR text the whole dollar amount of your donation to 301-321-7215*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** Good Question by Wayne Gratz

**READING:** "The Woodcarver" by Thomas Merton

**SERMON** "Why Do We Do That?"

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**CLOSING HYMN #1028** Fire of Commitment (verses 1 & 2)

**CLOSING WORDS**

**RESPONSE** *Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life*

**EXTINGUISHING CHALICE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Virtual Coffee Hour - Zoom Breakout rooms*