

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 5, 2021

WELCOME

Tricia Most, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE *Light One Candle* by Peter Yarrow

David Chapman, Music Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

HYMN #347 Gather the Spirit

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING by Melanie Davis

Lula Beatty

If ever there were a time
for a candle in the darkness,
this would be it.
Using a spark of hope
kindle the flame of love,
ignite the light of peace,
And feed the flame of justice.

STORY Gathering Sparks by Howard Schwartz

Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement

JOYS AND SORROWS

Kathy Bartolomeo, Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION *Dark of Winter* by Shelley Jackson Denham

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

SILENCE

CHALICE REFLECTION

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OFFERING: *This Sunday's offering will be received using our Breeze online donation page at 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 *Hope* by Jason Robert Brown

READING From *The Politics of Hope* by Vaclav Havel

SERMON "A Light in the Dark"

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

CLOSING HYMN #368 Now Let Us Sing

CLOSING WORDS

RESPONSE *Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life*

Paint Branch Choir

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

Lula Beatty

"Our service has ended, but our work is not yet done. May our spirits be renewed, and our purpose resolved as we meet the challenges of the week. The chalice flame is extinguished until once again ignited by the strength of our communion."

- Martha Kirby Capo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Coffee Hour - Zoom Breakout rooms