

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Order of Service – Building the Beloved Community
February 20, 2022

Welcome – Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Prelude – *Ebony and Ivory* by Paul McCartney – David Chapman, Music Director

Call to Worship – Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo, Paint Branch Affiliated Community Minister

Opening Hymn – *We Are Gathered*

Unison Chalice Lighting – “*Beloved community is formed not by the eradication of difference but by its affirmation, by each of us claiming the identities and cultural legacies that shape who we are and how we live in the world.*” ~ bell hooks (from *Killing Rage: Ending Racism*)

Joys and Sorrows – Pastoral Care Associate Lynn Louison

Intonation – *He Ain't Heavy... He's My Brother* by Bob Russell & Bobby Scott - David Chapman

Silence

Story – *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

Offering

Offering Music – *Reach Out and Touch* by Nicholas Ashford & Valerie Simpson - David Chapman

Chalice Reflection – Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

Musical Interlude – *Shine on Me* – African-American Spiritual led by Melanie DeMore

Stewardship Testimonial – Kathy Darlington

Reading in Four Voices – *We Carry the Flame* by Douglas Taylor

Sermon – *Building the Beloved Community* – Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

Closing Hymn – #1017 – *Building a New Way* - Reneé Katz

Closing Words

Response – *Fuente de Amor/ Spirit of Life*

Extinguishing the Chalice – Ken Shilling

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 it is ignited by the strength of our communion. ~ Martha Kirby Capo

Announcements – Carol Carter Walker