

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 24, 2022



Get Rooted, Get Ready!
Earth Day Worship - April 2022

Prelude

“Planetary Prelude”

Composed and performed by Dennis Yerry

WELCOME

Polly Pettit, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

Welcome, Chalice Lighting & Land Acknowledgment Aly
Tharp & Rev. Daniel Lawlor, Co-Directors of UUMFE with
words by Rev. Marta I. Valentín and Ana Maria De La Rosa

Gathering Song

“Fragile/Fragilidad”

Composed by Sting (Gordon Sumner)

Performed by Dennis Yerry (Piano) & Rev. Dr. Leonisa Ardizzone (Vocals)

Earth Meditation & Somatic Practice

Rev Mariela Perez-Simons & Sahar Muhsin-Laufman

Music by Dennis Yerry

Water Meditation & Somatic Practice

Rev. Mariela Perez-Simons & Sahar Muhsin-Laufman

Music by Dennis Yerry

Fire Meditation & Somatic Practice

Rev. Mariela Perez-Simons & Sahar Muhsin-Laufman

Music by Dennis Yerry

Story for All Ages

“The World that Jack Built” by Ruth Brown

Message

Rev. Dr. Leonisa Ardizzone

Air Meditation & Somatic Practice

Rev. Mariela Perez-Simons & Sahar Muhsin-Laufman

Music by Dennis Yerry

Offertory & Offering Instrumental

Native American Flute

Composed & Performed by Dennis Yerry

Benediction

Minister David Waters

with words by Rev. Egbert Ethelred Brown

Closing Hymn

Premiere of Anthem “All of Us”

Composed by Dana Clark

Performed by UUMFE Virtual Choir under the direction of John Olin

Extinguishing the Chalice

Environmental Justice Students at Vassar College

We extinguish this flame but not our fiery call to action.

We extinguish this flame but not our passion to care for creation.

*We extinguish this flame but not our call to be in deeper connection with
Earth, and all our relations.*

*We extinguish this flame but not the bright light showing us a better way. We extinguish this
flame and as we do, we acknowledge that our greatest asset is one another.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Coffee Hour – Zoom Breakout rooms