

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

DANCING OUR BLESSINGS

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 1, 2022

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL GREETING	Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate
PRELUDE – “Tubular Bells “	David Chapman, Music Director Composer: Mike Oldfield
CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORDS	Rev. Ann Kadlecek
CALL TO WORSHIP IN DANCE “Created For Joy” by Hafiz Reader: Sherry Mitchell Composer: Matt Venuti (Used with permission – See http://www.mattvenuti.com) Videographer: Montana Monardes	Chalice Dancers, Sharon Werth, Artistic Director
UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING "We embrace dance as a universal language of the soul. We embrace a network of people creating a world of peace, harmony, and justice through movement. We embrace people sharing dance anywhere in the world, moving to connect heart, mind, body, and spirit to the divine, alone or in community. We honor and celebrate the sacred in dance and movement across all cultures, faiths, and beliefs. We envision a world community committed to living life with compassion, creativity and in service of a greater good." – <i>Mission Statement of The Sacred Dance Guild</i>	Caroline and Bennett Ritz
REFLECTION – Blessing Myself	Fallon Hughes
STORY FOR ALL AGES “I Will Dance” – Author: Nance Bo Flood, Illustrator: Julianna Swaney	Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement
DANCE/HYMN – “Let It Be a Dance” #311	Chalice Dancers
REFLECTION – Blessing Each Other	Clark Ritz
HYMN – “May Your Life Be as A Song” Vocalist and Video Editor: Julia Stubbs (Used with permission)	
JOYS & SORROWS/MEDITATION INTONATION – Largo from "Xerxes"	Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate David Chapman Composer: Georg Friedrich Händel

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

SILENCE

REFLECTION – Blessing the World

Carol Carter Walker

DANCE – “Worldwide Duet Dance”

Choreographer: Marylee Hardenbergh

Composer: Nicolas Soto

Sponsors: Global Site Performance, Sacred Dance Guild and Global Water Dances

Video Editing: Montana Monardes

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OFFERING – This Sunday’s offering will be received using our Breeze online donation page at

<https://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 – “Deep Listening for Peace”

Flutists: Stream Ohrstrom and Gloria Kozel

DANCING TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY – “We’re A Blessing to The World”

Congregational Movement led by: Abby Crowley, Sherry Mitchell and Sharon Werth

Composer: Karen Drucker, Vocalist: Debra Street, Accompanist: Keith Miller

CLOSING WORDS

Rev. Kadlecek

RESPONSE *Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life*

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

Caroline and Bennett Ritz

“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

POSTLUDE DANCE – “Forever Young”

Chalice Dancers

Composer: Bob Dylan

Vocalists and Accompanist: Allison Hughes and Eric Maring

Videographer: Montana Monardes

CHALICE DANCERS – Reena Bernards, Abby Crowley, Marcia Freeman, Tania Gerich, Jennifer Grant, Peggy Hoffman, Anne Hoover, Sherry Mitchell, Karen Lee Scrivo, Ken Shilling and Kathy Wallens
Sharon Werth, Artistic Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering in Sanctuary for In-Person Attendees and Breakout Rooms for Zoom Attendees