

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 3, 2022

**WELCOME**

Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

David Chapman, Music Director

We Shall Overcome

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Diane Teichert, Minister Emerita, PBUUC

**HYMN #149** "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING**

Lula Beatty

So we must imagine a new country. Reparations -- by which I mean the full acceptance of our collective biography and its consequences-- is the price we must pay to see ourselves squarely. ...Won't reparations divide us? Not any more than we are already divided. What I'm talking about is more than recompense for past injustices—more than a handout, a payoff, hush money, or a reluctant bribe. What I'm talking about is a national reckoning that would lead to spiritual renewal.

--Ta-Nehisi Coates from "The Case for Reparations" (The Atlantic, June, 2014)

**READING FOR ALL AGES** 'What To The Slave Is The Fourth Of July?':

Descendants Read Frederick Douglass' Speech | NPR

**CHALICE REFLECTION**

Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

Kathy Bartolomeo, Pastoral Care Associate

**INTONATION**

David Chapman

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan

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

**SILENCE**

**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**

David Chapman

Minstrel Man Margaret Bonds - from "Three Dream Portraits"

**SERMON** "Home of the Brave?" A UU Theology for Reparations"  
Part One "That Is My Dream"

Rev. Diane Teichert

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Dream Variation composed by Margaret Bonds,  
words by Langston Hughes, speaker Muriel Morisey  
lyrics below

**SERMON:** Part Two

"Home of the Slave, Home of the Brave"

**CLOSING SONG** "The Star Spangled Banner" by Ysaye M. Barnwell  
lyrics below

**CLOSING WORDS**

Rev. Diane Teichert

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

**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*

## Lyrics:

### *Dream Variation* (Poem by Langston Hughes)

To fling my arms wide  
In some place of the sun  
To whirl and to dance  
Till the white day is done  
Then rest at cool evening  
Beneath a tall tree  
While night comes on gently  
Dark like me--  
That is my dream!

To fling my arms wide  
In the face of the sun  
Dance! Whirl! Whirl!  
Till the quick day is done  
Rest at pale evening . .  
A tall, slim tree . .  
Night coming tenderly  
Black like me

### *Star Spangled Banner* (Adapted by Ysaye M. Barnwell)

O say, can you see  
By the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hail'd  
At the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd  
Were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare  
The bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the slave?

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave?