

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**July 31, 2022**

*We are amid a perfect storm of socio-economic oppression exacerbated by the life-threatening pandemic.*

*As individuals and as congregations,  
we have sacred work we are called to do.*

*As we work for justice, how might we explore spiritually grounded intersectionality by  
challenging our old structures?*

*Join us as we reflect on "The Great Resignation" and its ramifications on both our  
spirits and the desires of our hearts.*

*As priorities change and the future appears uncertain, we will explore what it means to  
open our divine-given gifts and answer 'The Call to Live into Our Calling.'*

Opportunity to discuss the service in the main zoom room will follow.

**WELCOME**

Tricia Most, *Worship Associate*

**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

*In Summer* Kristen & Robert Lopez  
David Chapman, *Music Director*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tricia Most

**HYMN #145** *As Tranquil Streams* led by Sherry Mitchell

**UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING**

Mark Denome

*Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning.  
Love has to be put into action and that action is service.  
Whatever form we are, able or disabled, rich or poor,  
It is not how much we do,  
But how much love we put in the doing;  
A lifelong sharing of love with others.  
~ Mother Teresa*

**CHALICE REFLECTION**

Tricia Most

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

Lynn Louison, *Pastoral Care Associate*

**INTONATION** *All Good Gifts* by Stephen Schwartz from Godspell  
(*Joys and Sorrows can be submitted into the chat at this time.*)

**SILENCE**

**STORY**

Chris McCann, *Director of Faith Engagement*

**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 to 301-321-7215*

**OFFERTORY** *Changes* Phil Ochs

**READING** *James 2* Tricia Most

**SERMON** *Unopened Gifts: The Call to Live into Our Calling*  
Ebony Contreras

**CLOSING HYMN** #1017 *Building a New Way*, led by Renée Katz

**CLOSING WORDS** Tricia Most

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

**EXTINGUISHING CHALICE** Mark Denome

*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 in Zoom Breakout Rooms and  
Opportunity to Discuss the Service in the Main Room***