

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 14, 2022

WELCOME

Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE *We Shall Overcome* Spiritual David Chapman, Music Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Diane Teichert,
Minister Emerita, Paint Branch UU Church

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)

VIDEO 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

Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION *Let us Break Bread Together* Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan

David Chapman

(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 OR mail your check to the church; OR text the whole dollar amount of your donation to 301-321-7215*

OFFERTORY *Minstrel Man* Margaret Bonds, from "Three Dream Portraits"
David Chapman

SERMON "Home of the Brave?" A UU Theology for Reparations" Rev. Diane Teichert
Part One "Long Way from Home"

MUSIC *Dream Variations* - from Three Dream Portraits, composed by Margaret Bonds,
words by Langston Hughes, narrator Muriel Morisey.

SERMON Part Two “Home of the Slave, Home of the Brave”

CLOSING SONG “The Star Spangled Banner” by Ysaye M. Barnwell

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,
stay in the Main Room for conversation about the service topic*