

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 7, 2022

Hope As A Verb: An Exploration of Radical Hope through Verse.

A discussion with the worship participants will immediately follow the service.

WELCOME

Tricia Most, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE *You'll Never Walk Alone*

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, Music by Richard Rodgers

Keith Miller, Guest Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tricia Most

HYMN #1060 *As We Sing of Hope and Joy*

led by Debra Street

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING

Chris Evans

At times our own light goes out

And is rekindled by a spark from another person

Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those

Who have lighted the flame within us.

~ Albert Schweitzer

JOYS AND SORROWS

Kathy Bartolomeo, Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION *I Think It's Going to Rain Today*

by Randy Newman

Elizabeth Porter, vocalist; Keith Miller, Guest Pianist

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

SILENCE

CONCLUSION

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

You Gotta Be by Des'ree & Ashley Ingram

Elizabeth Porter, Vocalist; Keith Miller, Guest Pianist

STORY *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman

Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement

HYMN # 2021 *Lean on Me*

POEM: *Hope Against Hope* by Rose Riley

POEM: *A Cuppa* by Abigail Hanley

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

GUIDED IMAGERY MEDITATION Abigail Hanley

RESPONSE & MUSICAL INTERLUDE

POEM: *We Rose!* By Kristina Kay Robinson Read by Margaret Morrison

POEM: *Stand Witness* by Beth A. Richardson Read by Lula Beatty

HYMN #1074 *Turn the World Around* led by Debra Street

CLOSING WORDS Tricia Most

RESPONSE *Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life*

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE Chris Evans

We affirm a continuing hope

That out of every tragedy

The spirits of individuals

Shall rise to build a better world

~ Leonard Mason

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Coffee Hour – Zoom Breakout rooms
Discussion with Worship Participants in the Main Zoom Room