

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 11, 2022

**WELCOME**

Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement

**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**PRELUDE** *The Moldau* (river running through Prague) by B. Smetana  
David Chapman, Music Director

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**HYMN #361** Enter, Rejoice & Come In

**UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING**

Chris McCann

As we light this chalice  
We come together -  
Many different sparks; one flame  
Many different drops; one sea.  
Gathering as one to fill our cups  
With love, wisdom,  
Compassion and courage  
For ourselves,  
One another,  
And the world.

**CANDLE OF MEMORY**

**STORY PART 1** *Noah's Vision*

**WATER CEREMONY PART 1**

**STORY PART 2**

**COMMISSIONING OF PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATES**

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

**INTONATION** *Louisiana Bayou* by Olive Dungan  
(*Joys and Sorrows can be submitted into the chat at this time.*)

**SILENCE**

**STORY PART 3**

**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** *Deep River* (Spiritual) Arr. H.T. Burleigh

**STORY PART 4, A MEDITATION IN TWO VOICES**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE** *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

**STORY PART 5**

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**BLESSING OF THE WATERS**

**CLOSING HYMN #1064** *Blue Boat Home*

**CLOSING WORDS**

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

**EXTINGUISHING CHALICE**

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*"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*