

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
ORDER OF SERVICE

“Harm and Healing Part 1: Forgiveness”
September 25, 2022

WELCOME Sabrina Jones, Liturgist

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE *Avinu Malkenu /Hayom T'amtzenu* (Jewish songs for the High Holy Days)
David Chapman, Music Director

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Ann Kadlecek

HYMN #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

CHALICE LIGHTING by Joseph M. Cherry

If we have any hope of transforming the world and changing ourselves,
we must be
bold enough to step into our discomfort,
brave enough to be clumsy there,
loving enough to forgive ourselves and others.

May we, as a people of faith, be granted the strength to be
so bold,
so brave,
and so loving.

REFLECTION Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

JOYS & SORROWS

INTONATION *Forgiveness* by Matthew West

SILENCE

STORY *Reflection on Forgiveness* 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 OR mail your check to the church; OR text the whole dollar amount of your donation to 301-321-7215*

OFFERTORY *Seasons of Love* from RENT by Jonathan Larson

READING *After 27 Years My Mother Apologies for My Childhood* by Sharon Olds

SERMON Rev. Ann Kadlecek

CLOSING HYMN: Hymn #179 *Words that We Hold Tight* led by Sherry Mitchell

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Ann Kadlecek

RESPONSE *Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life*

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

“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

Virtual Coffee Hour – Zoom Breakout Rooms