

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

Sunday Service December 18, 2022, 3:00pm

Welcome Yule! We invite you to celebrate the symbols of the season, honor the sacred cycles of life found in Nature. Together we explore the wisdom the Winter Solstice.



In Unitarian Universalism, one of our six sources of spiritual teaching is stated as: *“The Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.”*

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| GATHERING MUSIC | Holiday Medley | Keith Miller |
| WELCOME | | Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate |
| CONGREGATIONAL GREETING | | Penney Hughes |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Abi Hanley |
| MUSIC | Honor the Dark | Lea Morris, <i>Recording Artist</i> |

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING

We light the flame of this Unitarian Universalist chalice for
The sun ... reminding us of daily and annual change
The moon... reminding us of monthly change
The stars ... reminding us of the ages of change
This flame ... creating a circle of light, North, South, East and West ...
reminding us to spread love, joy, and hope

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| REFLECTION | What do you wish for? | Diana McFadden |
| HYMN | Dark of Winter #55 | Congregation |
| JOYS AND SORROWS | | Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate |
| INTONATION | Wintry Mix | Keith Miller |
| SILENCE | | |
| REFLECTION | Family Traditions | Penney Hughes + Fallon |

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| OFFERTORY | <i>Wassail! Wassail!</i> | <i>Ensemble, PBUUC Choir</i> |
| READING | “Fallow” | Kirt Dankmyer |
| DANCE | Dark of the Moon | Chalice Dancers |
| MUSIC | <i>Hail the Bless’d Sun</i> | Eric Eldritch + <i>Ensemble</i> |
| MEDITATION | Symbols of Winter | Eric Eldritch |
| CLOSING HYMN | Deck the Halls | Congregation + <i>Ensemble</i> |
| CLOSING WORDS | Welcome Yule! | Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate |

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE

As is the pattern and wisdom of Nature.
 – We gather – We connect – We reflect –
 As a community we learn from each other.
 We offer inspiration and nurture intuition.
 Renewed by our time together, we depart
 carrying with us images, music, words and wishes
 for today, tomorrow and the years ahead.

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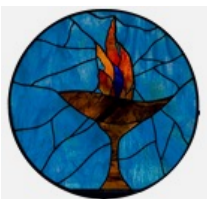
RESPONSE *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life* PBUUC Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEAVING MUSIC

SPECIAL THANKS Ushers: Kathy Bartolomeo & Paul Wester
 Tech Team: Carol Boston & Keith Miller with Andy McIntire

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