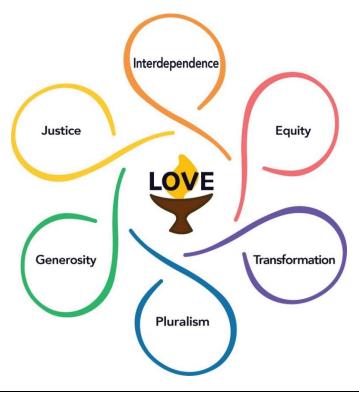
# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION Shared Unitarian Universalist Values

(Adopted June 22, 2024)



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#### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org

Meeting Sundays at 3pm at: University Christian Church 6800 Adelphi Road Hyattsville, MD 20782

## **Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

Order of Service



Transgender Day of Remembrance and Resilience: A Journey for Self, Family, Congregation and Society

Sponsored By:

### **Diversity/Antiracism Transformation Team**

Worship Participants: Audrey Dixon, Eric Eldritch, Anne Hoover and Carol Carter Walker with Worship Associate Carol Boston

November 17, 2024 at 3 pm

Anthony Jenkins, Minister
Jeannette Jackson, Church Administrator
Sharon Werth, Chalice Dancers Director
Amelia Peele, Interim Music Leader
Francesco Berrett, Interim Pianist
Audrey Dixon, Tech Support Specialist

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Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett,

Interim Pianist

Welcome & Announcements Carol Boston,

Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting Carol Boston

**Call to Worship** Carol Carter Walker,

Diversity/Antiracism Transformation

Team Leadership Council

Chalice Lighting Carol Carter Walker

Transgender Day of Remembrance Prayer, Part I

A small flame burns in our chalice today for Transgender Day of Remembrance and Resilience.

We remember those who have been murdered for being who they are, those who face violence on a daily basis, bringing them to the edge those who have lost loved ones, and those who worry for loved ones.

(Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe)

Carol Carter Walker

\*Hymn #170 Amelia Peele, We Are a Gentle, Angry People Interim Music Leader and Congregation

**Joys and Sorrows**Margaret McLellan,
Pastoral Care Associate

**Communal Ritual Silence** 

**Responsive Reading**We Bear Witness
Audrey Dixon and
Carol Carter Walker

**Reading of the Names** 

Eric Eldritch

Transgender Day of Remembrance and Resilience

**Offering** 

Offertory Amelia Peele

Something Inside So Strong (Labi Siffre) and Francesco Berrett

**Reflection** Anne Hoover

\*Hymn #1053 Amelia Peele, How Could Anyone Ever Tell You and Congregation

**Reflection** Carol Boston

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Carol Carter Walker

Transgender Day of Remembrance Prayer, Part 2

May we come to a time when we cease to shame children around gender roles and expression,

where we allow for freedom and exploration of identity and expression,

and to a world that operates from love especially when things are difficult and confusing.

May all of us who live with the threat of violence find support, strength, community, hope, and safety from violence.

(Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe)

**Response** #123 Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life

**Closing Words** Carol Carter Walker

**Music for Connection and Conversation** 

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

A special thank you!

**Tech**: Audrey Dixon, Liz Citrin, Keith Miller **Ushers**: Margaret McLellan and Peter Dowling

Lead Usher: Chris Evans

This service is recorded using a camera in the rear of the sanctuary. If you wish to avoid being on camera, please sit in the back rows.