

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION
Shared Unitarian Universalist Values
(Adopted June 22, 2024)



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<https://pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online>; or

Text the whole dollar amount to 301-321-7215; or

Place cash or a check in the offering basket, or mail a check to the church at: P.O. Box 676, Laurel, MD 20725-0676.



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



“One Kwanzaa, Many Colors”

Carmelita Carter Sykes, Worship Leader
Margaret Morrison, Jacqui Walpole, and
Erin Wiley, Speakers
with Lula Beatty, Worship Associate

December 29, 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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Processional *Babethandaza* by Libana

A traditional South African Xhosa song of prayer and celebration
(used with permission)

Welcome & Announcements

Lula Beatty,
Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Lula Beatty

Call To Worship

The Kwanzaa Story

Carmelita Carter Sykes,
Worship Leader

***Hymn & Congregational Movement**

Higher Love

(Steve Winwood/Will Jennings)

Guest Musicians,
Chalice Dancers & Guests

Chalice Lighting

'The Common Good' by Kathleen Tigie

Lula Beatty and Erin Wiley

*We breathe the common wind of the Earth no matter where we
live, who we love, what language we speak.*

*We drink the common water of the earth no matter the color of
our skin, how long we live, the coverings we drape on our forms.*

*We follow the common paths of the earth no matter our beliefs,
how far we move from home, the goal that we carry, or its lack.*

*May we live from these truths, our hearts open to the holiness all
around us, our hands turned always toward the common good.*

Candle For All Peoples

Say Wow (Chelan Harkins)

Lula Beatty

Song *Through The Fire*

(David Foster/Tom Keane/Cynthia Weil)

Joys And Sorrows

Communal Ritual

Silence

Anthony Jenkins, *Minister*

Music Meditation

Sign o' the Times (Prince)

Reflection

Margaret Morrison

Offering

Lula Beatty

Offertory *Everlasting Love*

(Dennis Belfield/Kevin Murphy/David Wolinski)

Reflection

Jacqui Walpole

Song *A Night in Tunisia/And the Melody Still Lingers On'*

(Dizzy Gillespie/Frank Paparelli/Arif Mardin/Chaka Khan)

Reflection

Erin Wiley

Extinguishing The Chalice

Lula Beatty and Erin Wiley

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of
community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our
hearts until we meet again.*

(Elizabeth Selle Jones)

***Response**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

(James Weldon Johnson)

Musicians and Congregation

Closing Words

Carmelita Carter Sykes

Closing Music/Recessional

Ain't Nobody (David Wolinski; arr. Alex Wilson)

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Musicians: Sanahara Ama Chandra (vocals), Aaron Hill (piano),
Phil Thomas (drums), Anthony Jenkins (bass/vocals)

Sharon Werth, *Chalice Dance Director* & the Chalice Dancers

Tech: Carol Boston, Kathi Yu, Andy McIntire

Ushers: Chris Evans, Lead Usher, and Rene McDonald

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.