Ritual Blessing of Holy Waters / Oils Bob Ertman, Worship Leader,

Revs. Annie Gonzalez & Elizabeth Nguyen

**Ritual Anointing of our Ministers** Jane Carrigan & Jenn Politt Hill,

President and Vice President, UUCA

**Presentation of Gift** Dianne Moreau, member, UUCA

**Benediction** Revs Annastassia Zinke & John Crestwell,

Co-Executives and Ministers of Equal Standing, UUCA

**Postlude** Faith (reprise) UUCA Ensemble

With deep love and gratitude the Ministers of Equal Standing would like to thank everyone for coming out today and for your continued support during such a time as this! We are thankful to our families for their tireless love and support. To our colleagues and guests we are grateful for your leadership and counsel. To the ushers and greeters—we appreciate you. Thank you, Leika Lewis-Cornwell for being our Marshall. Thank you SarahRuth Davis for the photography. Thank you UUCA Choir members; and UUCA Ensemble and band. Finally, we especially wish to thank the UUCA Planning Team for all their hard work in organizing this celebration so efficiently... Lisa Fleeharty, Jamie Harms, Jean Jehl, Dianne Moreau, Karen Murphy-Keddell, and Chris Wien, this would not have happened without your diligence. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

-Revs John and Anastassia, Ministers of Equal Standing

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## **Unitarian Universalist Church** of Annapolis



## Ceremonial Blessing of Ministry

Order of Service

Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 4:00 pm

Rev. John T. Crestwell, Jr. - Minister | Rev. Anastassia Zinke - Minister

333 Dubois Road Annapolis, MD 21401 www.uuannapolis.org

Sanctifying our Sanctuary

**Prelude** Hymn #358 Rank by Rank UUCA Choir

**Upon this Occasion** Jan Bird, Co-Chair, UUCA Search Committee

**Greetings, Larger UU World** Rev. Dr. Megan Foley,

Regional Lead, Central East Region

**The Broader Ministry** Rev. Tim Stern, ACT / IAF Strategy Team

**The Broader Community**Thornell Jones, Member of UUCA

and Caucus of African American Leaders

Music We Are One by Greg Gilpin UUCA Choir

**Invocation** Rev. Carol Cissel, UUMA Board Treasurer;

Chair, UUA Commission on Appraisal

**Chalice Lighting & Covenant** Bob Ertman, Worship Leader, UUCA

Music Live a Better Way by Joshua Long UUCA Ensemble

**Homily** Rev. Annie Gonzalez, Minister of Faith Development,

The First Parish in Bedford, UU

**Special Music Selection** Revs Annie Gonzalez & Elizabeth Nguyen

**Homily** Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen,

Community Minister, The First Parish in Cambridge

Music Give us Hope by Jim Papoulis UUCA Choir

**A Vision for Equal Standing** Heather Millar, Past President, UUCA

**The Act of Searching** Karen Murphy Keddell, UUCA Search Committee

**The Act of Installation** Jane Carrigan & Jenn Politt Hill,

President and Vice President, UUCA

*Members:* In our journey together, we will aspire to model acceptance, offer aid and affirmation, practice forgiveness, and nurture healthy relationships as we intentionally join ourselves in community. May this ministry be one of mutual respect, positive change, and celebration. May we show forth the promise of our faith.

*Members:* We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis do hereby install you, Rev. John Crestwell, Jr. and you, Rev. Anastassia Zinke, to be our ministers of equal standing.

Charge from Faith FormationNatalie Egna, UUCA YouthCharge to the MinistersJulica Hermann de la Fuente,

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Director of Liberation and Transformation Ministries

First Universalist Church, Minneapolis

**Charge to the Congregation** Rev. Dr. Fred Muir, Minister Emeritus,

UUCA

**Offering** Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg, Minister,

UU Congregation, Frederick for the Living Tradition Fund

**Offering Selection** Faith by Stevie Wonder UUCA Ensemble