



# *I Carry Joy In My Heart!*

*Installation of  
Rev Brigid Beckman  
as Senior Minister  
of Unity Church in Albany, NY*

**MAY 1, 2022**

**Sunday, May 1, 2022, 10:00 AM**

CALL TO WORSHIP SONG: **Sanctuary**

by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

PLATFORM ASSISTANTS: Heather Diddel and Dottie Frament

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: **Luke 4: 18-19**

DAILY WORD: **JOY** - *"I carry joy in my heart"*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: **Here I Am, Lord** by Dan Schutte

WELCOME: Rev. Brigid

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

*A world transformed through the spiritual awakening of all.*

*We awaken to and embrace the Divine essence of all beings through prayer and service in our community and in the world.*

STATEMENT OF ONENESS

*The Power of Christ Love now releases me from any sense of separation from Spirit or others. There is only One Presence and One Power in my Life and in the Universe: the all-loving Goodness of God!*

BLESSING OF BRIGID: Marty and Sally Beckman

READING: **"For a New Position"** by John O'Donohue,  
read by Beth Manning

## AFFIRMATION of BRIGID'S MINISTRY

Rev. Sue Kohler-Arseneault

## TELLING THE STORY THAT LED UP TO THIS MOMENT

Unity's story of calling in Rev. Brigid:  
Heather Diddel and Roger Mock

## AFFIRMATION FOR A NEW MINISTER

*Together, we affirm that we are calling in, and are ready to receive, a wonderful minister who is heart-centered, wise, humorous, sincere, collaborative and well organized, and who openly walks a spiritual path of growth, deepening consciousness and love.*

*YES! And so it is.*

*We affirm that we are just-the-right congregation for this wonderful new minister. YES! And so it is!*

Rev. Brigid's story of calling in Unity Church in Albany:  
Rev. Brigid

*I am manifesting my next livelihood. I claim it even while I remain open to it. I work with people of deep integrity who collaborate and work for a better world. My livelihood supports me but also makes way for justice and equity and BELOVED COMMUNITY. I work with others who are working on themselves, and on changing the world-- with open hearts, intelligence, humility. I am working for racial justice.... And I work with people who can laugh at themselves, and value rest, joy AND good, hard work. My work makes safe spaces, brave spaces, joy filled spaces...*

BLESSING: Rev. Jim Fuller

## COVENANT PROMISES

Unity Church's Sacred Questions for Rev Brigid:  
Roger, Heather and Dottie

Rev Brigid's Sacred Questions for Unity: Rev Brigid

BLESSING FOR UNITY CHURCH AND ITS NEW MINISTER:

Rev. Jim

SONG: **Let My Life Be Prayer** by Ken Whiteley

OFFERING SONG: **All That I Am** by Daniel Nahmod

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

and PRAYER FOR PROTECTION: Rev. Brigid

The light of God surrounds us;

*We ARE the light of God.*

The love of God enfolds us;

*We ARE the love of God.*

The power of God protects us;

*We ARE the power of God.*

The presence of God watches over us;

*We ARE the presence of God.*

Wherever we are, God is and all is well.

*We ARE Divine.*

SONG: **I Want to Live so God Can Use Me** Traditional Spiritual



*Join us outside for punch and delicious, homemade organic cookies baked to perfection by Margaret Fitzgerald! Deep thanks to Mary Myers for organizing the reception, and to all who made this a day of joyful celebration!*