

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Many Unitarian Universalist congregations, including ours, have added an 8th Principle:

- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.



Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

301-937-3666
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Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:

University Christian Church
6800 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church Order of Service



Lily Lullaby Jordan Gribble

“Plastic On The Furniture”

Rev. Kimberley Debus, Guest Minister

with Carol Carter Walker,
Worship Associate

May 14, 2023

3:00 pm

REV. ANN KADLECEK, *MINISTER*
DAVID CHAPMAN, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR*
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, May 14, 2023 3 pm

Gathering Music David Chapman, Music Director

Welcome Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship by Gretchen Haley
Rev. Kimberley Debus, Guest Minister

***Hymn # 128** *For All That Is Our Life*

Chalice Lighting by Lois E. Van Leer (adapted)

*We light this chalice
Not because we must but because we may.
We light this chalice
Not because we have the truth but because we each come
bearing and seeking many truths.
We light this chalice
In connection across culture, distance, class, race, and
language.
We light this chalice
That our religion may be a beacon of life, hope, and justice.
We light this chalice
To kindle our hearts and our minds.*

Joys and Sorrows

Kathleen Bartolomeo, Pastoral Care Associate

Intonation *From Past To Present* by Jeremy Soule

Silence

Story *Answer Mountain* adapted from Sarah E. Skwire

Offering

Offertory *Gee, I'm Looking Forward To The Future* by
Bill Gates & Herbert Allen

Reading *Pie with Spirits* by Mary Wellemeyer

Sermon Rev. Kimberley Debus

***Hymn # 145** *As Tranquil Streams*

Closing Words by John O'Donohue

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Chalice Extinguishing by Martha Kirby Capo

*Our service has ended, but our work is not yet done. May
our spirits be renewed, and our purpose resolved as we
meet the challenges of the week. The chalice flame is
extinguished until once again ignited by the strength of
our communion.*

Announcements

Music for Connection and Conversation

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

Thank you to today's volunteers!

Tech: Andy McIntire, Carol Boston and Liz Citrin

Ushers: Ebony Contreras & Chris Evans;
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 couple of rows