

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.

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

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

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P.O. Box 676, Laurel, MD 20725-0676.

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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



“Giving Life the Shape of Justice”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

October 1, 2023

3:00 pm

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

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service**

Sunday, October 1, 2023 3 pm

Prelude *Fables of Faubus* by Charles Mingus

Keith Miller, Pianist

Welcome Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn #287 Faith of the Larger Liberty**

Chalice Lighting by Deanna Vandiver

We light this chalice
symbol of our faith alive in this world
naming our vision of collective liberation,
and daring to re-member each other
into beloved community.

Joys and Sorrows Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate

Intonation *God Bless the Child* by Billie Holiday &
Arthur Herzog Jr.

Silence

Chalice Reflection Anne Hoover

Offering

Offertory *Remember Rockefeller at Attica* by Charles
Mingus

Reading from *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*
by James H. Cone

Sermon Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn: #1017 Building a New Way**

Closing Words

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Extinguishing Chalice

*"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."*

- Martha Kirby Capo

Postlude *Autumn Leaves* by Joseph Kosma, Jacques Prévert
& Johnny Mercer

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Tech: Andy McIntire, Kathi Yu
& Carol Boston

Ushers: Margaret McLellan & Rene
McDonald; 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