

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.

How to Make a Donation to Paint Branch

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

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

Drop your check in the offering basket or mail it to the church at:
3215 Powder Mill Rd, Adelphi, MD 20783.

We do not accept cash donations – instead, please try one of our easy-to-use and secure donation systems.



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



“Be the Water”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Lula Beatty, Worship Associate

September 10, 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, September 10, 2023 3 pm

Prelude *The Light* by Bob Shurley
David Chapman, Music Director

Welcome Lula Beatty, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn # 100** *I've Got Peace Like a River* (verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Chalice Lighting Polly Pettit and Lula Beatty

We light this chalice in reunion,
as we share the flow of our hearts with one another,
celebrate our fountains of joy,
hold each other through storms of grief,
guide one another through rapids of transformation,
and rest together on ponds of stillness.
May we embody the spirit of water, its many forms,
and its life-giving essence.

- Katie Sivani Gelfand

Joys & Sorrows Margaret McLellan, Pastoral Care Associate

Intonation *I'll Be Your Candle on the Water*
by Al Kasha & Joel Hirschhorn

Silence

Reading by Jamila Batchelder and Molly Housh Gordon

Water Ceremony Part 1 - Receiving the Waters

Music *Flowers on the Water* by Kostia

Offering

Offertory *Return to the Heart* by David Lanz

Reading by Clarissa Pinkola Estés

Reflection Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn: #1064** *Blue Boat Home*

Water Ceremony Part 2 - Blessing the Waters

Chalice Dance *Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu / Go With Us,
Lord, and Set Us All Free* Paint Branch Choir

Elizabeth Porter, Soloist

Lexi Phelps, Drummer

Sharon Werth, Choreographer and Director

Closing Words

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Extinguishing Chalice Polly Pettit and Lula Beatty

“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

Announcements

Music for Connection and Conversation

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Tech: Andy McIntire, Carol Boston, Liz Citrin

Ushers: Kathy Bartolomeo & 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