

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Place cash or a check in the offering basket, or mail a check to the church at: P.O. Box 676, Laurel, MD 20725-0676.

### 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



## “Systems, Sugar, and the Interdependence of Justice”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Sabrina Jones, Liturgist

October 15, 2023

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church  
Worship Service

Sunday, October 15, 2023 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Sabrina Jones, Liturgist

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn # 1018 Come and Go with Me** (verses 1-3)

**Chalice Lighting** by Debra Faulk, adapted

The chalice lit among us is a beacon:  
A beacon of hope, in a world in crisis;  
A beacon of warmth, through our connection;  
A beacon of light, illuminating our shared wisdom;  
A beacon of possibility, because we are together.

**Joys and Sorrows** Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**First Reading** by Mark Belletini

**Second Reading** by Barbara Merritt

**Offering**

**Third Reading** by Khalil Gibran Muhammed

**Sermon**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn: #298 Wake Now My Senses** (verses 1, 4 & 5)

**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

**Announcements**

**Music for Connection and Conversation**

*\* Please rise in body and/or spirit*

**A special thank you!**

Tech: Andy McIntire, Keith Miller & Kathy Yu

Ushers: Chris Evans & Mary Rooker;  
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