

## 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



### “Abundant Blessings”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Rene McDonald, Liturgist

November 19, 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, November 19, 2023 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Rene McDonald, Liturgist

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn # 1010** *We Give Thanks*

**Chalice Lighting** by James Kubal-Komoto

As we kindle this flame,  
may we be open to that spirit  
within us and amidst us  
that inspires us to a deeper, fuller, richer,  
more abundant experience of life.

**Joys and Sorrows** Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**Reading** by Rebecca Parker (abridged)

**Offering**

**Congregational Movement** *To You I Give, From You I Receive*  
Singers and Chalice Dancers; Sharon Werth, Director

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

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

**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*

**Thank you!**

**Tech:** Andy McIntire & Keith Miller

**Ushers:** Chris Evans & Margaret McLellan;  
lead usher: Chris Evans

**Singers:** Marj Donn, Lynn Louison, Sherry  
Mitchell & Polly Pettit

**Chalice Dancers:** Abby Crowley, Marj Donn,  
Marcia Freeman, Anne Hoover, Jennifer  
Grant, Karen Lee Scrivo, Ken Shilling, Kathy  
Wallens & Sharon Werth, Artistic Director

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