

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

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



“To See Ourselves Clearly”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate

January 21, 2024

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, January 21, 2024 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Berrett, Pianist

Welcome Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Hymn #108 *My Life Flows On led by Jacqui Walpole

Chalice Lighting by Charles A Howe (adapted)

We light this chalice to affirm:
The new light that breaks through
to enlighten our ways;
The new truth that breaks through
to illumine our minds;
And the new love that breaks through
to warm our hearts.
May we be open to this light, truth and love,
and to the rich possibilities they bring.

Candle for All Peoples

Joys and Sorrows Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual
Silence

Chalice Reflection Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate

Story *Hidden Treasure*, a retelling of a traditional Eastern
European story by Margaret Silf

Offering

Reading by May Sarton (abridged)

Sermon Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn:** # 318 *We Would Be One*

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 to today's volunteers!

Tech: Kathi Yu, Liz Citrin & Carol Boston

Ushers: Chris Evans and 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

Monthly Worship Theme: Equity

We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.