

## 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



## “The Work of Love”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

February 4, 2024

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church  
Worship Service

Sunday, February 4, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #1018 Come and Go With Me**

Led by Jim Flaherty

**Chalice Lighting** from the proposed revision of Article II of  
the Unitarian Universalist Bylaws

Love is the power  
that holds us together  
and is at the center  
of our shared values.  
We are accountable to one another  
for doing the work  
of living our shared values  
through the spiritual discipline of Love.

**Candle for All Peoples**

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

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**Chalice Reflection** Anne Hoover

**Offering**

**Sermon**

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Reading** by Mia Mingus

Lula Beatty

**\*Hymn: #131 Love Will Guide Us**

**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

**Music for Connection and Conversation**

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

**A special thank you!**

Tech: Carol Boston, Kathi Yu & Liz Citrin

Ushers: Chris Evans and Sue Bollens;  
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: Pluralism](#)

We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and theology. We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.