

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



Let Us Lift Our Hearts Toward Hope

Rev. Diane Teichert

with Jacqui Walpole, *Worship Associate*

April 7, 2024

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, April 7, 2024 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Barrett, Pianist

Welcome Jacqui Walpole, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Diane Teichert, Minister Emerita

Chalice Lighting Rev. Dr. Orlanda Brugnola

*Flame, friend of our most ancient ancestors,
we kindle you now to make you visible in this time.
Yet, in truth, you burn always,
in the unique worth of each person,
in the imagination,
in the turning of the heart to sorrow or joy,
in the call to hope and
in the call to justice.
Burn bright before us.
Burn bright within us.
May we enter into this space, nourished by the love and
warmth of community.*

Candle for all Peoples

Song Video for All Ages “Peace Train” by Yusef/Cat Stevens

Joys and Sorrows Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual

Silence

Reading *Excerpt from UUA Press Release, February 14, 2024*

Sermon Part 1 Diane Teichert

Video “Love Will Live On”

Music by Kareem Salama; Video production by UU Anne Macksoud (Refrain printed on Insert)

Sermon Part 2

Video “Sharing Memories Part 2” by The Parents Circle – Families Forum

Anthem “All Lifted Hearts” from Sources: *A Unitarian Universalist Cantata* by Jason Shelton and Rev. Kendyl Gibbons

--PBUUC Singers

directed by Angela Powell Walker, Guest Music Leader
Congregation sings the Refrain: “Many windows, one light; Many waters, one sea; All lifted hearts are free.”

Sermon Part 3

Offering

Sermon Part 4

Video “We Fight for Peace” by Combatants for Peace

***Closing Hymn**

“Peace, Salaam, Shalom” by Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow
--Round led by Angela Powell Walker and PBUUC Singers

Closing Words

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

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Announcements

Music for Connection and Conversation

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Tech: Audrey Dixon and Liz Citrin

Ushers: Chris Evans and 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