

## 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



## “You’ll Be in My Heart: Reflections on Mother’s Day”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

May 12, 2024

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church  
Worship Service

Sunday, May 12, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Shuai Wang, Guest Pianist

**Welcome** Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #347 Gather the Spirit**  
led by Jeanne Judd and Elizabeth Porter

**Chalice Lighting** by Elizabeth Mount

A flame cannot be lit  
without a spark,  
A life cannot begin  
without the air,  
And we cannot begin to find ourselves  
without love.

We light this chalice for the love  
that guides us to ourselves.

**Candle for all Peoples**

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

**Communal Ritual**

**Music:** *Songs My Mother Taught Me*, by Antonín Dvořák

**Silence**

**Reflection** Carol Carter Walker

**Offering**

**Story** *A Mother for Choco* by Keiko Kasza Lula Beatty

**Reading** *Shoulders* by Naomi Shihab Nye

**Anthem** *You'll be in My Heart* by Phil Collins,  
sung by Jeanne Judd and Elizabeth Porter

**Reflection** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #317 We Are Not Our Own**

**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: Audrey Dixon, Kathi Yu & Carol Boston

Ushers: Margaret McLellan & 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