

## 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](http://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



### This is What Democracy Looks Like

Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

with Worship Associate Anne Hoover

May 26, 2024 at 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 26, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Barrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

**Opening Hymn** #1014 *Answering the Call of Love*  
Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist

**Chalice Lighting** Margaret Morrison, Chalice Lighter

*"Ours is not the struggle of one day, one week, or one year. Ours is not the struggle of one judicial appointment or presidential term. Ours is the struggle of a lifetime, or maybe even many lifetimes, and each one of us in every generation must do our part."*

— John Lewis (from: *Across That Bridge: Life Lessons and a Vision for Change and a Future for America*)

**Candle for all Peoples**

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

**Communal Ritual**  
**Silence**

**Special Music** -- Make Good Trouble Video  
Composed by Elizabeth Melvin with words of John Lewis,  
sung by Lea Morris and friends

**Reflection** Anne Hoover

**Offering**

**Special Music** -- This is What Democracy Looks Like/This Land is Your Land Video  
Mashup of "This is What Democracy Looks Like" by Elizabeth Alexander & Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land"  
Sung by Alysia Lee

**Sermon** Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

**Video** -- Resisterhood documentary trailer, Unshakeable Productions, directed by Cheryl Jacobs Crim

**Closing Words**

**Hymn #1017** Building a New Way

**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

**Sung 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, Liz Critin & Kathi Yu

**Ushers:** Peter Dowling and Ebony Contreras Peace

**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 a couple of rows

## Video Links used in Today's Service

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