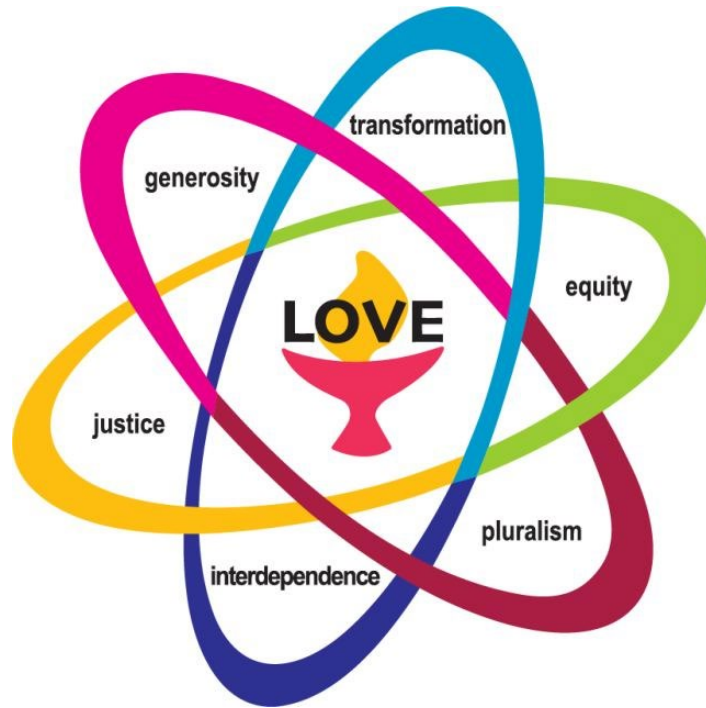


**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Shared Unitarian Universalist Values**  
(Adopted June 22, 2024)



**How to Donate 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

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**Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:**

University Christian Church  
6800 Adelphi Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**Order of Service**



**The Courage to be Generous  
in Troubled Times**

Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo,

*Affiliated Community Justice Minister*

*with Jim Flaherty, Worship Associate*

March 16, 2025 at 3 pm

ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*

JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR*

AMELIA PEELE, *MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR*

SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*

FRANCESCO BERRETT, *INTERIM PIANIST*

AUDREY DIXON, *TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST*

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 3:00 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, *Interim Pianist*

**Welcome & Announcements** Jim Flaherty,  
*Worship Associate*

**Congregational Greeting** Jim Flaherty

**Call to Worship** Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo,  
*Affiliated Community Justice Minister*

**\*Opening Hymn #128** Amelia Peele,  
*For All That is Our Lives* *Music Ministry Director,*  
Francesco Berrett,  
Paint Branch Choir & Congregation

**Chalice Lighting** Jim Flaherty  
*Witnesses of the World* (Tania Y. Márquez)

*It is now, when we are called as witnesses of the world.*  
*To mend it, to change its course, to restore it.*  
*It is now, when we are called to act on our values.*

*Not to hide, not to fear, but to be bold and loud.*  
*It is now that we are called to continue our fight for justice,*  
*To organize, to speak up.*  
*It is now.*  
*Let us gather, let us give each other courage,*  
*Let us worship together.*

**Story for All Ages** read by Mr. Riley  
**VIDEO** – *The Doorbell Rang* (Pat Hutchins)

**Singing Our Children to RE Classes**  
#1053 *How Could Anyone*

**Stewardship Reflection**

Polly Pettit & Peter Dowling

**Candle for All Peoples**

Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

**Joys and Sorrows**

Margaret McLellan  
*Pastoral Care Associate*

**Communal Ritual**  
**Silence**

**Chalice Reflection**

Jim Flaherty

**Offering**

Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

**Offertory**  
*Bridge Over Troubled Waters*  
(Simon & Garfunkel)

Amelia Peele  
and Francesco Berrett

**Reading** *Gate A-4* (Naomi Shihab Nye)

**Reflection** Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo  
*The Courage to be Generous in Troubled Times*

**\*Closing Song** *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around*

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Jim Flaherty

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth*  
*of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our*  
*hearts until we meet again.* (Elizabeth Selle Jones)

**Response #123** *Spirit of Life*

**Closing Words**

Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo

**Music for Conversation and Connection**

Francesco Berrett

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

**A special thank you!**

**Tech:** Audrey Dixon, Keith Miller, and Carol Boston

**Ushers:** Peter Dowling & Annika Olson

**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 rows.