

# Accotink

## Unitarian Universalist Church

A Welcoming & Inclusive Spiritual Home

*where we inspire each other to live our values.*

*Together we Care in Community, Grow in Spirit, & Act for Justice.*

**Theme for April: Interdependence**



**April 21, 2024**

**IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a**

**Minister:** Reverend William Levwood

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**Minister's Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30a-1:30p

**Virtual or In Person Hours outside of these hours are available by appointment ONLY.**

*email Reverend Levwood for scheduling*

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**Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development:** Ashley Nelson-Meiners

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**Director's Office Hours:** Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30a-2:30p

**Music Director:** Brad Rinaldo

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**Congregational Administrator:** RW Carney III

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11a - 3p

## HOW TO BE AN ENVIRALMENTALIST?

*Question(s) to Ponder: "How do you share your environmental commitments with other people?"*

**RINGING BOWL**

**PRELUDE**

*Good Day Sunshine  
by Paul McCartney & John Lennon*

**WELCOMING WORDS**

*Paulette Lichtman-Panzer*

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**JOYS & SORROWS**

*This is a time to share joys and sorrows dear to our hearts, **no announcements** please.*

**PASTORAL ANTHEM**

*Earth Was Given as a Garden  
music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard*

**PRAYER**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**STORY**

*Listen to the Earth  
by Carme Lemniscates*

**SONG**

*#1064, Blue Boat Home  
#207, Earth Was Given as a Garden*

**REFLECTION**

***How to Be an EnVIRALmentalist**  
Reverend William Levwood*

**SONG**

*Deep Inside My Heart  
by Kevin James*

**INTERACTIVE CRAFTIVITY**

*Where Your Joy Meets the World's Need  
Lisa Sosna*

**CREATION TIME**

**SHARING**

**SONG**

*Deep Inside My Heart  
by Kevin James*

**READING**

*from Robin Wall Kimmerer*

**TESTIMONIAL**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

*Dale Howell*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

## CLOSING SONG

*Weave Me the Sunshine*  
by Peter Yarrow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DONATE**

## CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

*This church is dedicated to the proposition that behind all our differences and beneath all our diversity, there is a unity which makes us one and binds us forever together in spite of time and death and the space between the stars. We pause now in silent witness to that unity.*

*David Bumbaugh*

## BENEDICTION

## COFFEE HOUR

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\* Latecomers are still welcome.

~ We welcome people of all ages into our worship service.

**Outreach Collection Sponsor:**      **Nancy Davis**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:      Jenn Carlson

Worship Associate:                      Paulette Lichtman-Panzer

Board Host:                                      Dale Howell

Each Sunday dozens of **volunteers** work together to make this service a success. If you'd like to be an Sunday Service Volunteer or some additional asset to Accotink as a whole, contact RW Carney III at (703) 503-4579 or at [administrator@accotinkuu.org](mailto:administrator@accotinkuu.org). Volunteering is a great way to form relationships with other Accotinkers.

## Welcome to our Newcomers

If this is your first Sunday with us, please be sure to sign up for our future broadcast services and various newsletters via our in service chat options or by emailing, [info@accotinkuu.org](mailto:info@accotinkuu.org).

A variety of information about Unitarian Universalism and our congregation is available via our website and contact forms. A friendly AUUC Staff Member and/or Volunteer will be happy to answer your questions. In addition, we also publish a weekly newsletter, filled with information and opportunities to make a difference locally and nationally. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please speak to the Church Administrator at [administrator@accotinkuu.org](mailto:administrator@accotinkuu.org), and we will see to it that your name is added to our mailing list. We invite you to either download and/or print out this Order of Service. Please join us for coffee and conversation following the service today.

### Unitarian Universalist Principles

WE, THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

1. *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
2. *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;*
3. *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
4. *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
5. *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
6. *The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;*
7. *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*
8. *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*

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