

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 May: Pluralism



May 12, 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

For immediate pastoral support call Rev. Levwood directly at (571) 210-0816

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

email: administrator@accotinkuu.org

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

BEARING WITNESS TO SACRED BEINGS

Question(s) to Ponder: "What has helped you to flourish?"

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

#1007, There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

WELCOMING WORDS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING WORDS

CENTERING SONG

#409, Sleep My Child

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Love You Forever
by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw
Ashley Nelson-Meiners

PLEDGE TESTIMONIAL

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

*As the children recess to their learning groups sing them out with the *Reeb Children's Benediction*.

Go in love, our hearts go with you.

Go in joy, our hopes go too.

Learn in love and grow in wisdom.

Shine your light in all you do.

JOYS & SORROWS

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

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Find a Stillness Traditional Transylvanian
arr. by Clif Hardin

PRAYER

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

MEDITATION

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide
words by Gordon Light, music by Mark Miller

READING

SERMON

Bearing Witness to Sacred Beings
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

Draw the Circle Wide
words by Gordon Light, music by Mark Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

Outreach Collection Sponsor: **Daria Akers**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson

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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. 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.

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, 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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