

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 October: Deep Listening



October 20, 2024

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood

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Minister's Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10a-4p

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

Music Director: Brad Rinaldo

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Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III

email: administrator@accotinkuu.org

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

WHALE SONG & WOLF PACKS
A MULTIGENERATIONAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Question(s) to Ponder: "When have you learned from the wisdom of an animal?"

RINGING BOWL

WELCOMING WORDS

Kristina Watts

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

OPENING WORDS

OPENING SONG

#395, Sing & Rejoice

CHALICE LIGHTING

*Together We Make a Web
by Reverend William Levwood*

CENTERING SONG

#175, We Celebrate the Web of Life

STORY

*Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story
by Wendy Tokuda & Richard Hall*

REFLECTION

On Whale Song & Wolf Packs

JOYS & SORROWS

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

PASTORAL ANTHEM

performed by Brian Eubanks, clarinet & Brad Rinaldo, piano

PRAYER

MEDITATION IN SONG

Las Voces del Camino #21 Ven Espiritu De Amor

MEDITATION

INTRODUCING ANIMAL BLESSING

ANIMAL BLESSING

performed by Brian Eubanks, saxophone & Brad Rinaldo, piano

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER

Nancy Davis

OUTREACH SPEAKER

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Jessica Larsen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

BLESSING IN SONG

#203, All Creatures of the Earth & Sky (adapted)

DONATE

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

This church is dedicated to the proposition that by embracing our differences and celebrating our diversity we honor the unity that makes us one and binds us forever together in spite of time, death and the space between the stars. We pause now in silent witness to that unity.

David Bumbaugh, adapted

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

Outreach Collection Sponsor: **Nancy Davis and Kate Heilig**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:	Quang Tran
Worship Associate:	Kristina Watts
Board Host:	Jessica Larsen

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.

Our Shared Unitarian Universalist Values

Love is at the center of Unitarian Universalism. Love is the practice of our living tradition.
As Unitarian Universalists we covenant to:



- **Equity:** *We help everyone flourish with Dignity by building accessible and inclusive communities.*
- **Interdependence:** *We honor the web of life by protecting Earth & all beings from exploitation.*
- **Justice:** *We work to be Beloved Community by dismantling racism and all forms of systemic oppression.*
- **Generosity:** *We cultivate generosity by freely sharing our Faith, presence, and resources.*
- **Pluralism:** *We celebrate diversity by embracing our differences with love and respect.*
- **Transformation:** *We adapt to change, transforming the world with love by growing together, spiritually and ethically.*

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