# 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 June: Freedom



June 29, 2025
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood email: revleywood@accotinkuu.org

Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday 10a-2p & Wednesday 10a-5p 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:** Michele Andersen email: dsd@accotinkuu.org

Music Director: Brad Rinaldo email: <u>music@accotinkuu.org</u>

Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III email: administrator@accotinkuu.org

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

#### PRIDE, PROTESTS, PICKETS & PROGRESS

Question(s) to Ponder: "When was the last time you used your freedom to push progress?"

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG #360, Here We Have Gathered

WELCOMING WORDS Kristina Watts

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR** 

CHALICE LIGHTING

**CENTERING WORDS** 

CENTERING SONG #170, We Are a Gentle Angry People

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kind Like Marsha, Learning from LGBTQ+ Leaders
by Sarah Prager, illustrated by Cheryl "Ras" Thursday

#### CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

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

The Nursery is available for infants and up for those who need free play.

This week the Elementary Class (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) celebrate PRIDE.

This week the Youth Group (Grades 6 - 12) will celebrate PRIDE.

**JOYS & SORROWS** 

PASTORAL ANTHEM HOT TO GO!

by Chappell Roan

**PRAYER** 

**MEDITATION IN SONG** #157, Step by Step

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING I

SERMON Pride, Protest, Pickets & Progress
True Accotink Colors (TAC)

#### CLOSING SONG

If I Had a Hammer by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays

#### **READING II**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

This church is dedicated to the proposition that by celebrating our differences and embracing 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: Debbie Cohen

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Joe Tuggle Worship Associate: Kristina Watts

**Guest Worship Leader:** True Accotink Colors (TAC)

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 <a href="mailto:administrator@accotinkuu.org">administrator@accotinkuu.org</a>. Volunteering is a great way to form relationships with other Accotinkers.

#### Welcome to our Newcomers

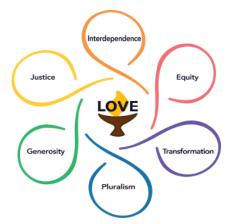
If this is your first Sunday with us, please be sure to sign up for our future broadcast services and various newsletters via our in service chat options or by emailing, <a href="mailto:info@accotinkuu.org">info@accotinkuu.org</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:administrator@accotinkuu.org">administrator@accotinkuu.org</a>, 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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