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 July: Our UU Journey



July 6, 2025 IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood email: <u>revlevwood@accotinkuu.org</u>

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

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Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III email: <u>administrator@accotinkuu.org</u> Contact Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11a - 3p

OUR UU JOURNEY: A WELCOMING & INCLUSIVE SPIRITUAL HOME

Question(s) to Ponder: "What does it feel like to belong?"

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

WELCOMING WORDS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING WORDS

CENTERING SONG

TIME FOR ALL AGES

#188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin, The Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington by Carole Austin Weatherford & Rob Sanders, illustrated by Byron McCray

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

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

SUMMER CYSD: New Rooms & Curriculum!

The Nesting Niche (room #112) is available for infants and up for those who need FREE PLAY. **The Creation Station (room #121)** is available for ages 5 and up to make IDEA BOXES. **The Social Salon (room #124)** is available for ages 10 and up to make some HOLY (NONVIOLENT) TROUBLE.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

America the Beautiful

PRAYER

MEDITATION IN SONG

Hope Lingers On by Lissa Schneckenburger

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKERS

OUTREACH SPEAKERS

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

Our UU Journey: A Welcoming & Inclusive Spiritual Home Reverend William Levwood

Stars & Stripes by John Philip Souza

Judy Robison

CLOSING SONG 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.

 \sim We welcome people of all ages into our worship service.

Outreach Collection Sponsor: Ed Kringer

Special thanks to: Service Webinar Management: Worship Associate:

Jenn Carlson Judy Robison

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 <u>administrator@accotinkuu.org</u>. 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, <u>info@accotinkuu.org</u>.

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 <u>administrator@accotinkuu.org</u>, 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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