

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 September: Building Belonging



September 14, 2025

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood

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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

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Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development: Michele Andersen

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

HARBOR ME

Question(s) to Ponder: “What group of animals would you most want to belong to?
And why?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

*#188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are
#37, Ven, Ven, Cual Eres, Ven*

WELCOMING WORDS

Paulette Lichtman-Panzer

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#1008, When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place

TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Dorothea Sophia & The True You Crew
by William Levwood*

CHILDREN’S RECESSIONAL

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

NURSERY/PLAYGROUP (Infant - PreK): *Nursery caregivers create a safe and comfortable place to explore and nurture a sense of belonging.*

LEGO VALUUES (Grades K - 5): *This Sunday we will focus on BUILDING BELONGING..*

VALUUES CHALLENGE (Grades 6 - 9 & 10 - 12 visitors): *This Sunday we will focus on letting LOVE GUIDE US.*

Our Whole Lives / OWL (Grades 10 - 12): *Our sexuality education program requires a separate parent permission orientation and permission form. This week is Session 1.*

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

*Gather the Spirit
by Jim Scott*

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1002, Comfort Me

READING

SERMON

*Harbor Me
Reverend William Levwood*

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER

Nancy Davis

OUTREACH SPEAKER

*Danielle Schmutz
Executive Director of Beacon House*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Sheilah Dols

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Don't You Forget About Me
by Keith Forsey & Steve Schiff

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

DONATE

* 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: Sheilah Dols

Worship Associate: Paulette Lichtman-Panzer

Board/Committee Host: Sheilah Dols

Outreach Speaker: **Danielle Schmutz, Executive Director of Beacon House**



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*

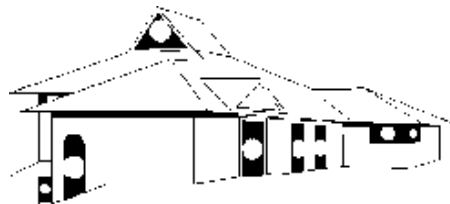
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