

# Accotink

## Unitarian Universalist Church

### A Spiritual Home Beyond Belief

*AUUC is an open and nurturing community of faith. We foster each individual's spiritual journey and we share common values while honoring a diversity of beliefs. Together, we cherish our connection to nature and we act to transform our world into a more embracing and just community.*

#### Theme for September: Renewal



**September 13, 2020**

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## **INGATHERING SERVICE: GATHER IN WHAT WE LOVE**

*Question to Ponder: "What water has your heart longed for this summer? What are you looking forward to gathering in this community in the year ahead?"*

### **RINGING BOWL & COMMENCEMENT**

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Ken Heller*

### **WELCOME: OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

*Sheilah Dols  
Worship Associate*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

*a Quote from Isak Dinesen*

### **HYMN**

*Swimming To The Other Side  
by Pat Humphries*

### **AN ORIGIN STORY**

*Milestones & Memories  
by AUUC 40th Anniversary Team  
by Jan Forsyth*

### **PRAYER**

### **CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

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

### **MUSICAL RESPONSE**

*From all that dwell beneath the skies,  
let faith and hope with love arise,  
let beauty, truth and good be sung,  
from every land by every tongue. Amen*

### **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

*Jackson Tomasco*

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire  
AUUC Choir*

### **WATER RITUAL**

*Paulette Lichtman-Panzer & Sheilah Dols*

### **HYMN**

*refrain of Swimming To The Other Side  
by Pat Humphries*

*A Glass of Water  
by May Sarton*

*May The Waters Gathered Here  
by Susan Karlson*

### **HOMILY**

*Gather In What We Love  
Reverend Dr. Pippin Whitaker*

### **HYMN**

*#347, Gather the Spirit*

## CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

## 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

## MUSIC

**DONATE**

## COFFEE HOUR

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\* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

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Sheilah Dols

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

*The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*  
*Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;*  
*Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*  
*A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*  
*The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*  
*The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;*  
*Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

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