

# 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: Deep Listening



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## WHOSE CRISIS IS IT?

*Question to Ponder: “If the environmental crisis currently impacts others more than you, and more than people in power, how do you articulate that it matters to you?”*

### RINGING BOWL

### WELCOME: OUR LIFE TOGETHER

*Jim Girard*

### CHALICE LIGHTING

*words of Chief Seattle*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*words of Rev Tania Yadira Martinez Tadeo  
read aloud by Reverend Dr. Pippin Whitaker*

### HYMN

*#134, Our World Is One World*

### STORY & CONVERSATION

*The Mess We Made  
by Michelle Lord, illustrated by Julie Blattman*

### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

*Lizzy Breckenridge*

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Rise  
by Katy Perry, Savan Kotecha, Max Martin & Ali Payami  
performed by Judy Robison & Brad Rinaldo*

### 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*

### READING I

*an excerpt from “Why Race Matters When We Talk About the Environment:  
An interview with Dr. Robert Bullard”  
by Lauren Reid  
read aloud by Suzy Porth*

### READING II

*From Justice on Earth  
In “This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate”  
by Naomi Klein  
read aloud by Mary Rose Janya*

### HOMILY

*Whose Crisis Is It?  
Reverend Dr. Pippin Whitaker*

### HYMN

*#155, Circle Round for Freedom*

## 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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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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