

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 January: Imagination



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VIRTUAL

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11am - 3pm

FORGIVE ME, I'M IMAGINING SOMETHING

Question to Ponder: "In your most daringly bold and hopeful imagination, what good things happen in 2021?"

RINGING BOWL

WELCOME: OUR LIFE TOGETHER

John Long

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Dr. Pippin Whitaker

CHALICE LIGHTING

*In The Soft Light of This Flame
by Rev. Scott Tayler*

CENTERING HYMN

#396, I Know This Rose Will Open

TIME FOR ALL AGES

A Conversation about Imagination

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Lindsay Miurhead

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Let Justice Roll Down
by Aileen Vance*

PRAYER

*The Imagination Awakening Us to Possibility...
by Rev. Sara LaWall*

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

*Excerpt from "Aristotle"
by Clint Smith*

SERMON

*Forgive Me, I'm Imagining Something
Reverend Dr. Pippin Whitaker*

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn #298, Wake Now My Senses trad. Irish Melody
words by Thomas JS Mikelson
performed by Lea Morris*

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

CLOSING MUSIC

Reprise: I Know This Rose Will Open

COFFEE HOUR

DONATE

* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

Outreach Collection Sponsor: John Peterson

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Ali Sayed, Quang Tran & Rebecca Goolsbey

Worship Associate: John Long

Board Host: Lindsay Miurhead

Guest Musician: Lea Morris

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.

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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