

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 July: Renewal



July 25, 2021

Our New Incoming Minister: Reverend William Levwood
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Director of Spiritual Development: Allison Mills
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Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III
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VIRTUAL

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

FOR ALL THAT IS OUR LIFE

Question to Ponder: Eduardo Galeano writes: "The church says: the body is a sin. Science says: the body is a machine. Advertising says: the body is a business. The Body says: I am a fiesta! What do you say?"

RINGING BOWL

WELCOME: OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Sheilah Dols

CHALICE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

..the words of Rev Christian Schmidt

OPENING HYMN

#128, For All That Is Our Life

TIME FOR ALL AGES

*I Am Enough
by Grace Byers
read aloud by Rev. Alexa Fraser*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Kate Heilig

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*When The Meadow Was Blooming
by Barry Manilow & Johnny Mercer
performed by Howard Breitbart*

PERFORMANCE

*This is Me
music from The Greatest Showman by Justin Paul & Benj Pasek
performed by Nancy Dougherty
and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring Acappella Group
with Phyllis Stanley, pianist*

CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Blackbird
by Paul McCartney
performed by Howard Breitbart*

READING

*All About Love: New Visions
Bell Hooks*

HOMILY

*Finding Your Sacred Space
Rev. Alexa Fraser*

CLOSING PERFORMANCE

Beautiful
music by Linda Perry
Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring
vocals by Annabelle Leet, with Carl Miller, pianist
Miako Rankin, ASL Interpreter

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

..the words of Sean Neil-Barron

CLOSING MUSIC

All The Things You Are
by Oscar Hammerstein II

FINAL WORDS

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: Quang Tran, John Long & Rebecca Goolsbey

Worship Associates: Sheilah Dols

Board Host: Kate Heilig

Guest Musician: Howard Breitbart

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:

1. *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
2. *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;*
3. *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
4. *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
5. *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our*
6. *congregations and in society at large;*
7. *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.*
8. *Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions*

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