

# 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 October: Cultivating Relationship



October 3, 2021

**Our New Minister:** Reverend William Levwood  
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**VIRTUAL**

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

**I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY**  
**A Multigenerational Service**

**RINGING BOWL**

**PRELUDE MUSIC**

*#346, Come Sing a Song With Me*

**WELCOME: OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

*Jim Girard*

**OPENING SONG**

*#325, Love Makes a Bridge*

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

*Liam Tannehill*

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

*The Invisible Boy*  
*by Trudy Ludwig*

**ACTIVITY**

*Cardmaking & Popsicle Stick Bridgemade*

**READING I**

*...the words of Raymond Baughan*

**REFLECTION I**

*Loneliness is a Hunger*

**JOYS & SORROWS**

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

**PASTORAL ANTHEM**

*Bridge Over Troubled Water*  
*by Simon & Garfunkel*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MEDITATION IN WORD**

*#325, Love Makes a Bridge*

**COMPASSION MEDITATION**

**INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER**

*Dotty Smith*

**OUTREACH SPEAKER**

*Derwin Overton, Executive Director*  
*OAR of Northern VA*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

*Peter Kahle*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*I Wanna Dance with Somebody*

**READING II**

*A Place of Belonging & Caring*  
*by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson (slightly adapted)*

**REFLECTION II**

*I Wanna Dance with Somebody*  
*Rev. William Levwood*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*#299, Make Channels for the Streams of Love*

## 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

*#325, Love Makes a Bridge*

## COFFEE HOUR

**DONATE**

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\* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

**Outreach Collection Sponsor:**     **Dotty Smith & Kathryn Adams**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:     Jenn Carlson, John Long & Rebecca Goolsbey

Worship Associates:     Jim Girard

Board Host:     Peter Kahle

**Additional Speakers:**     **Liam Tannehill**

**Dotty Smith**

**Derwin Overton, Executive Director**

**OAR of Northern VA**

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:

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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