# Accotink

# **Unitarian Universalist Church**

# A Welcoming & Inclusive Spiritual Home

where we inspire each other to live our values. Together we Care in Community, Grow in Spirit, & Act for Justice.

## **Theme for May: Pluralism**



#### May 19, 2024 IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood email: <u>revlevwood@accotinkuu.org</u>

Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30a-1:30p Virtual or In Person Hours outside of these hours are available by appointment ONLY. email Reverend Levwood for scheduling For immediate pastoral support call Rev. Levwood directly at (571) 210-0816

Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development: Ashley Nelson-Meiners email: <u>dsd@accotinkuu.org</u> Director's Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30a-2:30p

Music Director: Brad Rinaldo email: <u>music@accotinkuu.org</u>

Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III email: <u>administrator@accotinkuu.org</u> Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11a - 3p

#### YOU ARE LOVED

 Question(s) to Ponder: "What does it feel like to be loved?"

 RINGING BOWL

 WELCOMING WORDS

 GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

 CHALICE LIGHTING

 FLOWER COMMUNION (PART I)

 SONG

 CENTERING WORDS

 STORY BEGINS

 Old The words by Douglas Words

**JOYS & SORROWS** 

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

**PASTORAL ANTHEM** 

PRAYER

**STORY CONTINUES** 

REFLECTION

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CRAFTIVITY

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** 

### STORY CONCLUDES

REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY OFFERTORY ANTHEM

SHARING

CELEBRATION FLOWER COMMUNION (PART II) Love Is Little, traditional Shaker arr. Kevin Siegfried performed by AUUC Choir

> You Are Loved Reverend William Levwood

> > Al Stolpe

Would You Harbor Me by Ysaye Maria Barnwell performed by AUUC Choir

#1030, Siyahamba

Old Turtle and the Broken Truth

Child of God by Mark Miller performed by AUUC Choir

Old Turtle and the Broken Truth words by Douglas Wood, illustrated by Jon J Muth

Kristina Watts

## MUSICAL MEDITATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

#1022, Open the Window



#### CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH 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

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

\* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

#### Outreach Collection Sponsor: Daria Akers

Special thanks to: Service Webinar Management: Worship Associate: Board Host:

Joe Tuggle Kristina Watts Al Stolpe

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 <u>administrator@accotinkuu.org</u>. 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 congregations and in society at large;
- 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- 7. 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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