

# 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 July: Unity in Diversity ~ E Pluribus Unum**



**July 7, 2024**

**IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a**

**Minister:** Reverend William Levwood

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# ALEXANDER HAMILTON: VISIONARY OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT

*Question(s) to Ponder: “Do you think our American experiment, Democracy, promotes our well being or deepens our suffering?”*

**RINGING BOWL**

**PRELUDE**

*Sonata in E minor  
by Florence Price*

**WELCOMING WORDS**

*Sheilah Dols*

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**CENTERING SONG**

*#1010, We Give Thanks*

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

**CHILDREN’S RECESSIONAL**

\*As the children recess to their learning groups sing them out with the *Reeb Children’s Benediction*.

*Go in love, our hearts go with you.*

*Go in joy, our hopes go too.*

*Learn in love and grow in wisdom.*

*Shine your light in all you do.*

**JOYS & SORROWS**

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

**PASTORAL ANTHEM**

*Dear Theodosia from Hamilton  
by Lin-Manuel Miranda*

**PRAYER**

**MEDITATION IN SONG**

*#95, There Is More Love Somewhere*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

*Dale Howell*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*You’ll Be Back from Hamilton  
by Lin-Manuel Miranda*

**READING**

*excerpt from “Democracy in America”  
by Alexis de Toqueville*

**SERMON**

*Alexander Hamilton: Visionary of the American Experiment  
Jenn Carlson*

## CLOSING SONG

#318, *We Would Be One*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

*This church is dedicated to the proposition that by embracing our differences and celebrating our diversity we honor the unity that makes us one and binds us forever together in spite of time, death and the space between the stars. We pause now in silent witness to that unity.*

*David Bumbaugh, adapted*

## BENEDICTION

## COFFEE HOUR

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\* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

### Outreach Collection Sponsor:

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:	Joe Tuggle
Worship Associate:	Sheilah Dols
Board Host:	Dale Howell
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	<b>Jenn Carlson</b>

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 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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