

# 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 August: Democracy**



**August 11, 2024**

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

**Minister:** Reverend William Levwood

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**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.**

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**Music Director:** Brad Rinaldo

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11a - 3p

## THE MORAL MINORITY REPORT

*Question(s) to Ponder: "How are you engaging in protecting our democracy?"*

**RINGING BOWL**

**GATHERING SONG**

*#1030, Siyahamba*

**WELCOMING WORDS**

*Kristina Watts*

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**CENTERING SONG**

*#168, One More Step*

**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**

*Lift Every Voice & Sing*

*words by James Weldon Johnson, by music by John Rosamund Johnson*

**PRAYER**

**MEDITATION IN SONG**

*Step by Step  
by Pete Seeger*

**INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER**

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*VOICE Senior Organizer, Rev. Kenneth Nixon*

**READING**

**SERMON**

*The Moral Minority Report  
Reverend William Levwood*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**CLOSING SONG**

*#1017, We Are Building a New Way*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DONATE**

**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: Suzy Porth, Chris Stunkard & Reverend Levwood**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:

Worship Associate:

Kristina Watts

Board Host:

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.

### *Our Shared Unitarian Universalist Values*

Love is at the center of Unitarian Universalism. Love is the practice of our living tradition. As Unitarian Universalists we covenant to:



- **Equity:** *We help everyone flourish with Dignity by building accessible and inclusive communities.*
- **Interdependence:** *We honor the web of life by protecting Earth & all beings from exploitation.*
- **Justice:** *We work to be Beloved Community by dismantling racism and all forms of systemic oppression.*
- **Generosity:** *We cultivate generosity by freely sharing our Faith, presence, and resources.*
- **Pluralism:** *We celebrate diversity by embracing our differences with love and respect.*
- **Transformation:** *We adapt to change, transforming the world with love by growing together, spiritually and ethically.*

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