# **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 September: Invitation



# September 15, 2024 IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood email: revleywood@accotinkuu.org

Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10a-2p 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

**Music Director:** Brad Rinaldo email: music@accotinkuu.org

Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III email: administrator@accotinkuu.org

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

## HOMECOMING & TRAINING TO BE AVATARS OF LOVE A MULTIGENERATIONAL WATER COMMUNION

Question(s) to Ponder: "What practice best opens you up to loving others?"

WELCOMING WORDS Sheilah Dols

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR** 

**OPENING WORDS** 

CHALICE LIGHTING

Together We Make a Web

by Reverend William Levwood

INVOCATION SONG #123, Spirit of Life

Las Voces del Camino #31, Fuente de Amor

**JOYS & SORROWS** 

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

PASTORAL ANTHEM Until Love Is Spoken by Karen Marrolli

performed by AUUC Choir

**PRAYER** 

CENTERING SONG #1029, Love Knocks and Waits for Us To Hear

**STORY** Avatar Redux

**MEDITATION IN SONG**Breathe in the Air

by Heather Houston

**MEDITATION** Four Pebbles Meditation

ART EXPLORATION

**REFLECTION**Training to Be Avatars of Love

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Ed Kringer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come and See by Karen Marrolli

performed by AUUC Choir

MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION

INTRODUCTION TO WATER COMMUNION

WATER COMMUNION

WATER PROCESSION MUSIC

Re-Wild My Soul
by Heather Houston

**PRAYER** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### 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**

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

Outreach Collection Sponsor: Nancy Davis

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Quang Tran Worship Associate: Sheilah Dols Board Host: Ed Kringer

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 <a href="mailto:administrator@accotinkuu.org">administrator@accotinkuu.org</a>. Volunteering is a great way to form relationships with other Accotinkers.

<sup>\*</sup> Latecomers are still welcome.

#### Welcome to our Newcomers

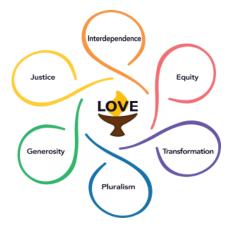
If this is your first Sunday with us, please be sure to sign up for our future broadcast services and various newsletters via our in service chat options or by emailing, <a href="mailto:info@accotinkuu.org">info@accotinkuu.org</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:administrator@accotinkuu.org">administrator@accotinkuu.org</a>, 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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