

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 February: Inclusion



February 2, 2025

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood

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Minister's Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 10a-4p

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MAKING GOOD SOIL FOR GROWING A MOVEMENT

Question(s) to Ponder: *“What communities and practices help you make good soil that helps you & those you love survive & thrive in difficult times?”*

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

Kuimba!
by Victor C. Johnson

WELCOMING WORDS

Milton Nash

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

*SEASON FOR NON-VIOLENCE CHALICE LIGHTING

(read aloud by Kate Heilig)

We celebrate the Season for Nonviolence each year between January 30 and April 4. You can learn more about the ways to observe this special season honoring the peaceful pursuit of justice at accotinkuu.org/season-for-nonviolence.

This Sunday we will light our chalice with the words of Martin Luther King, Jr.

“It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people.”

CENTERING WORDS

CENTERING SONG

#1018, Come and Go With Me

TIME FOR ALL AGES

*The Power of Her Pen:
The Story of Groundbreaking Journalist Ethyl L. Payne
by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by John Parra*

CHILDREN’S RECEPTIONAL

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

The Nursery is available for infants to preschool aged children.

This week the Elementary Class (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) will be using the affirmations and encouragement we practiced last month to create notes of love for the Wonder Box or to give to someone who needs a smile..

This week the Youth Group (Grades 6 - 12) will be exploring resilience and how we can learn from those around us how to get through tough times. They will also be able to make notes of love for the Wonder Box.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

*Solo le pido a Dios
by Leon Gieco*

PRAYER

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1030, Siyahamba

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER

*Mariah Oates
Director of Communications & Development for Mamatoto Village*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Dale Howell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

*Give Ear to My Words (Psalm 5)
by Ernesto Cardenal (tr. Jonathan Cohen)*

SERMON

*Making Good Soil for Growing a Movement
Reverend William Levwood*

CLOSING SONG

#1026, If Every Woman in the World

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

This church is dedicated to the proposition that by celebrating our differences and embracing 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

* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

Outreach Collection Sponsor: John Peterson

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Ana Meredith

Worship Associate: Milton Nash

Board Host: Dale Howell

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. 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.

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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