

# 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 9, 2025**

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

**Minister:** Reverend William Levwood

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

**Virtual or In Person Hours outside of these hours are available by appointment ONLY.**

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**Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development:** Michele Andersen

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**Congregational Administrator:** RW Carney III

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

## LIVING OUT LOUD & QUIET AS IT'S KEPT

**Question(s) to Ponder:** “How does it feel to be in a community where you can be your full self – free, safe, and fully accepted and celebrated?”

### RINGING BOWL

### GATHERING SONG

*(Please Prepare Me to Be a) Sanctuary*  
by Randy Scruggs and John W. Thompson (adapted)

### WELCOMING WORDS

*Kristina Watts*

### GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

### \*SEASON FOR NON-VIOLENCE CHALICE LIGHTING *(read aloud by Nello Ripanti)*

*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](http://accotinkuu.org/season-for-nonviolence).*

*This Sunday we will light our chalice with the words of a Native American prayer,*

*“Give us the wisdom to teach our children to love, to respect, and be kind to one another, so that we may grow with peace of mind.”*

### CENTERING WORDS

### CENTERING SONG

*#188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

### TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Strictly No Elephants*  
by Lisa Mantchev & illustrated by Taeun Yoo

### 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.*

*Volunteer caregivers are needed for our youngest children, please email Michele Andersen at [dsd@accotinkuu.org](mailto:dsd@accotinkuu.org) to sign up.*

*This week the Elementary Class (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) will be making decorations and sorting donations for the hypothermia shelter.*

*This week the Youth Group (Grades 6 - 12) will be exploring welcoming guests and creating signs for our hypothermia shelter.*

### JOYS & SORROWS

### PASTORAL ANTHEM

*from the Justice Choir Songbook: #8, Courage To Be Who We Are*  
*performed by AUUC Choir*

### PRAYER

### MEDITATION IN SONG

*#396, I Know This Rose Will Open*

### READING

### SERMON

*Living Out Loud & Quiet as It’s Kept*  
*Reverend William Levwood*

## INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

*Al Stolpe*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**    *from the Justice Choir Songbook: #8, Courage To Be Who We Are  
performed by AUUC Choir*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DONATE**

## 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

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\* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

**Outreach Collection Sponsor:**    **Joe Tuggle & Racial Justice Committee**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:	Quang Tran
Worship Associate:	Kristina Watts
Board Host:	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 [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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