

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 October: Cultivating Compassion



October 19, 2025

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood

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Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday 10a-2p & Wednesday 10a-5p

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

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

THE WOUND IS WHERE THE LIGHT ENTERS

For Reflection: "If compassion were a color, what would it be and why?"

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

La Tiniebla
words by Community of Taize, music by Jacque Berthier

WELCOMING WORDS

Kristina Watts

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#118, This Light of Mine

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The Light Within You
by Namita Moolani Mehra

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

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

NURSERY/PLAYGROUP (Infant - PreK): Nursery caregivers create a safe and comfortable place to explore and nurture a sense of belonging.

LEGO VALUES (Grades K - 4): This Sunday we will focus on ENCOURAGING COMPASSION.

VALUES CHALLENGE (Grades 5 - 9 & 10 - 12 visitors): This Sunday we will focus on how LOVE CATCHES US: Building Trust

Our Whole Lives / OWL (Grades 10 - 12): Our sexuality education program requires a separate parent permission orientation and permission form. This week is Session 4.

LIVING OUR VALUES

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

There Is More Love Somewhere
(Traditional African American Spiritual)
arr. Adam and Matt Podd
performed by AUUC Choir

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#12, La Tiniebla

READING

SERMON

The Wound Is Where the Light Enters
Reverend William Levwood

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Ed Kringer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Anthem
by Leonard Cohen
performed by AUUC Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DONATE

* Latecomers are still welcome.

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

Outreach Collection Sponsor: **Nancy Davis**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:	Jenn Carlson
Worship Associate:	Kristina Watts
Board/Committee Host:	Ed Kringer
DSD for the Day:	Vanessa Hall



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*

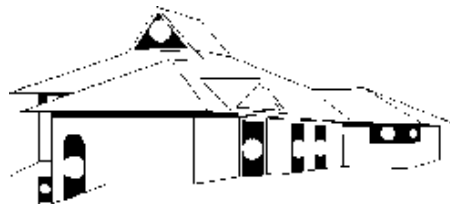
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