

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 November: Nurturing Gratitude



November 2, 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

"there is a love poem waiting deep below"

Our Annual All Souls Service with a reading of Names from our Memorial Garden
A Special Music Sunday featuring AUUC's Choir & Special Guests,
The Seasons of Love Ensemble of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington

For Reflection: "Who is someone from the past (an ancestor, a historical figure, or someone who has died) that you feel grateful for?"

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

What We Need Is Here
words by Wendell Berry, music by Amy McCreath

WELCOMING WORDS

Alicia McMahon

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#1010, We Give Thanks (adapted)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The Memory Tree
by Britta Teckentrupp

A SONG OF HOPE

Tomorrow
music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin
performed by Seasons of Love Ensemble

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM: SONG OF RESILIENCE

Ad Astra
by Jacob Narverud
performed by AUUC Choir

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

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 **EMCOURAGING 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.

SPECIAL COLLECITON

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Concert for Oboe and Violin in C minor

by J.S. Bach

performed by Alicia McMahon, Natalie Jankowski Trainer & Brad Rinaldo

READING OF NAMES I

HYMN I

#1010, We Give Thanks (adapted)

*Oh, we give thanks for this sacred night,
For those with us still, those who've joined the light;
For the love lives on, even when we're gone,
Oh, we give thanks for this sacred night.*

READING OF NAMES II

HYMN II

#1010, We Give Thanks (adapted)

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READING OF NAMES III

HYMN III

#1010, We Give Thanks (adapted)

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REFLECTION I

Connie Diamant

SONG OF FAITH

How Can I Keep from Singing

words & music by Rev. Robert Lowry; arr. by Adam & Matt Podd

performed by AUUC Choir

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Kate Heilig

OFFERTORY: SONG OF RESISTANCE

The Prayer

lyrics by Alberto Testo & Tony Renis

music by Carole Sager & David Foster, arr. by Ronte Pierce

performed by Seasons of Love Ensemble

READING

trauma is not sacred

by Kai Cheng Thom

Reverend William Levwood

REFLECTION

"there is a love poem waiting deep below"

Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

Draw the Circle Wide
by Mark Miller

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: **Sheilah Dols**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:

Worship Associate:

Board/Committee Host:

Guest Musicians:

Joe Tuggle

Alicia McMahon

Kate Heilig

AUUC Choir

The Seasons of Love Ensemble

of The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington



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*

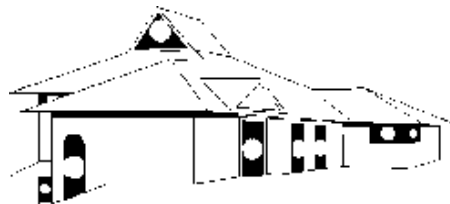
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