

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 9, 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

COMING HOME TO BELONGING
A Multigenerational Bread & Cider Communion

For Reflection: “What is the smallest thing you’ve been thankful for?
What is the biggest thing you’ve been thankful for?”

RINGING BOWL

INVOCATION SONG

Corn
(from the musical Shucked)

WELCOME

Kristina Watts

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SHARING OUR GRATITUDE

Filling Our Cup ... or Gratitude Jar Rather!

SONG

The Gratitude Jar Jingle
by Quang Tran

CRAFTIVITY

Friendsgiving Centerpieces

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#366, Heleluyan

STORY

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Maybe Love
(from the musical Shucked)

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS

CHILDREN’S COLLECTION

Guest at Your Table

INVITATION TO GENEROUSITY

Jenn Carlson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

NEW MEMBER CEREMONY

READING

The Wild Geese
by Wendell Berry

MEDITATION IN SONG

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

SONG II

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

REFLECTION

Coming Home to Belonging

INTRODUCING BREAD & CIDER COMMUNION

BREAD & CIDER COMMUNION

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table
Traditional Folk Song

SHARING THE BREAD & CIDER

BLESSING IN SONG

#1010, We Give Thanks

PRAYER

adapted from A Thanksgiving Blessing
by Naomi King

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: Joe Tuggle

Worship Associate: Kristina Watts

Board/Committee Host: Jenn Carlson

Guest Speakers: **Sacred Wheel**



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*

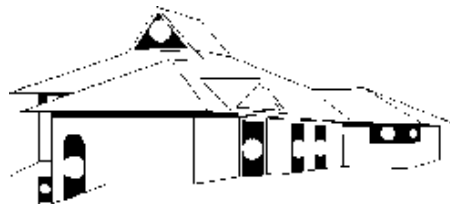
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