

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 January: Practicing Resistance



**January 18, 2026
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a**

Minister: Reverend William Levwood
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Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday 10a-5p & Wednesday 10a-5p
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Congregational Administrator: RW Carney III
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Contact Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11a - 3p

MAKING THE WORLD HOUSE A LONGHOUSE

For Reflection: “Who do you know who is really good at resisting peer pressure?
What is the key to how they do it?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

Servants of Love (from Sing Out Love)
words by Kendyl Gibbons, music by Carson Cooman

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#1030, *Siyahamba*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Sometimes People March
by Tessa Allen

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 VALUUES (Grades K - 4): This Sunday we will explore NON-VIOLENT PROTEST as a way to advocate for JUSTICE.

VALUUES CHALLENGE (Grades 5 - 9 & 10 - 12 visitors): This Sunday we will explore EXPANDING THE CIRCLE as a way to advocate for JUSTICE.

Our Whole Lives/OWL (Grades 10 - 12): Our sexuality education program requires a separate parent permission orientation & permission form. This week is Session 11.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

I Choose Love
by Mark Miller
performed by AUUC Choir

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

May I Be Light
by Mykal Slack from Sing Out Love

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Sheilah Dols

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Shall Overcome
performed by AUUC Choir

READING

excerpt from The World House
by Martin Luther King, Jr

SERMON

Making the World House a Longhouse
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

#121 *We'll Build a Land*
with new verses by William Levwood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

"This church is dedicated to the proposition that behind all our differences and beneath all our diversity there is a 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

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

DONATE

- * Latecomers are still welcome.
- ~ We welcome people of all ages into our worship service.

Outreach Collection Sponsor: John Peterson

Special thanks to:

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| Service Webinar Management: | Jenn Carlson |
| Worship Associate: | Sheilah Dols |
| Board/Committee Host: | Sheilah Dols |



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*

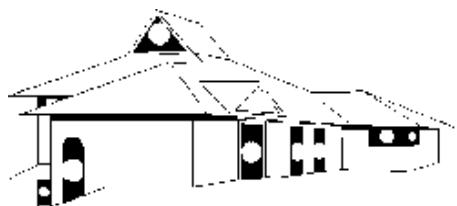
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