

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

## A PASSPORT TO HUMANITY

**For Reflection:** “Can kindness be a form of resistance?”

### RINGING BOWL

### GATHERING SONG

*Callawayas*

*(Traditional Peruvian)*

*Ricardo Sanchez, flute; Kathy Sanchez, drum*

### WELCOMING WORDS

*Judy Robison*

### GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

### CENTERING WORDS

### CHALICE LIGHTING

*The Flame that Leads the Way Home*

*by Ricardo Sanchez*

### CENTERING SONG

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

### TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Mama, What's an Immigrant?*

*by Nico B. Paradis, illustrated by Naya Kirichenko  
read aloud by Kathy Sanchez*

### 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 PLURALISM as we embrace our differences and our commonalities.*

**VALUUES CHALLENGE (Grades 5 - 9 & 10 - 12 visitors):** *This Sunday we will explore PLURALISM as as it relates to our relationships.*

**Our Whole Lives/OWL (Grades 10 - 12):** *Our sexuality education program requires a separate parent permission orientation & permission form. This week is Session 12 (the last session!). In February, Youth group starts!*

### JOYS & SORROWS

### PASTORAL ANTHEM

*Solo le Pido Dios / I Only Ask of God*

*by Leon Gieco*

*performed by Brad Rinaldo*

### SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

### MEDITATION IN SONG

*#11, De Noche Iremos*

### READING

### SERMON

*A Passport to Humanity*

*Dr. Ricardo O. Sanchez*

### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Deportee*  
by Arlo Guthrie

## 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**

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

**Outreach Collection Sponsor:** **John Peterson**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson

Worship Associate: Judy Robison

**Guest Speakers:** **Dr. Ricardo O. Sanchez**  
**Kathy Sanchez**



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*

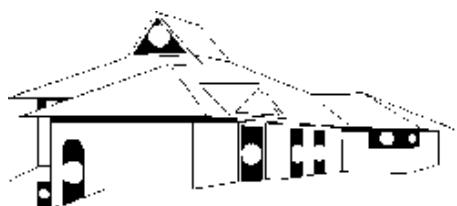
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