

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 February: Embodying Resilience



**February 1, 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

SEEDS BURIED IN FERTILE GROUND

For Reflection: “Who is the ‘grittiest, most resilient’ person you know?
In other words, who has been a model of grit for you?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

#1017, *Building a New Way*

WELCOMING WORDS

Kristina Watts

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

Rooted in Fertile Ground from Sing Out Love
by Amanda Udis-Kessler

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The Hugging Tree: A Story of Resilience
by Jill Neimark, illustrated by Nicole Wong

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

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

Children and Youth Spiritual Development: February is an interim group schedule as we prepare for OWL 4-6 to start March 8. Today, in addition to nursery, we will explore PLURALISM. Groups are K-6 with our Lego ValUUes, and 7-12 in our Youth Group. OWL 10-12 will have their final session 2/8/26.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

There Is a Love from Sing Out Love
by Elizabeth H. Norton; words by Rebecca Ann Parker

MEDITATION

Rooted Meditation
from Thich Nhat Hahn

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Jessica Larsen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

Seeds Buried In Fertile Ground
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

#1014, *Answering the Call of Love*

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

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

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Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson
Worship Associate: Kristina Watts
Board/Committee Host: Jessica Larsen



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*

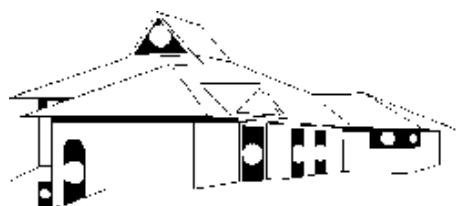
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