

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 March: Paying Attention



March 8, 2026

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a

Minister: Reverend William Levwood

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Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday 11a-7p & Wednesday 11a-7p

Virtual or In Person Hours outside of these hours are available by appointment ONLY.

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**the underbelly of Omelas
(or Surprise! We're Still Cannibals)**

For Reflection:

“What social justice issue do you wish adults would pay more attention to?”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

Howard Breitbart, piano

WELCOMING WORDS

Connie Diamant

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

***SEASON FOR NON-VIOLENCE CHALICE LIGHTING**

Hannah Larsen

We celebrate the Season for Nonviolence each year between January 30 and April 4. You can learn more about the ways to observe this special season honoring the peaceful pursuit of justice at accotinkuu.org/season-for-nonviolence.

This Sunday we will light our chalice with these words from the Nelson Mandela,

“No form of violence can ever be excused in a society that wishes to call itself decent.”

CENTERING SONG

*#407, We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table
Song Leader: Jacqueline Haven*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Dorothea Sophia & the Soup Kitchen
by William Levwood*

CHILDREN'S RECEPTIONAL

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

In addition to the Nursery/Playgroup (Infants - PreK), AUUC is offering the following groups:

LEGO VALUUES (Grades K - 5) will explore our theme of PAYING ATTENTION as it relates to INTERDEPENDENCE, LISTENING, and our COVENANTAL FAITH.

OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL Grades 4 - 6 - permission required): SESSION 1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6 - 8): will begin the process to create their own sessions.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 - 12): can attend worship, then **gather during the potluck** for open discussion and optional craft in room 124 (11:30 am - 12:30 pm)

PLEDGE TESTIMONIAL

Pat Bangs

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER

Charli Hernandez White

OUTREACH SPEAKER

Allan Gajadhar
from NAMI of Northern Virginia

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Jessica Larsen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

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Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

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

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: **AUUC Youth**

Special thanks to:

Guest Musician: Howard Breitbart

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson

Worship Associate: Connie Diamant

Generosity Host: Ed Kringer



Each Sunday dozens of volunteers work together to make this service a success.

If you'd like to be a Sunday Service Volunteer
or explore other opportunities for volunteering at AUUC,
you can call (703) 503-4579 and leave a message,
or send an email to 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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