

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 15, 2026

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10:00 am

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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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM IN THE KEY OF LIFE

For Reflection:

“What does Unitarian Universalism feel like at its best?”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

Isn't She Lovely by Stevie Wonder
Brad Rinaldo, piano

WELCOMING WORDS

Judy Robison

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

*SEASON FOR NON-VIOLENCE CHALICE LIGHTING

Nello Ripanti

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 Mother Teresa,
“We do not need guns and bombs to bring peace. We need love and compassion.”*

CENTERING SONG

Love Is at the Center from *Sing Out Love*
by Emily Joy Goldberg

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Children's Dedication

CHILDREN'S RECESSIONAL

*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 monthly theme of PAYING ATTENTION as it relates to INTERDEPENDENCE, SHARING, and our COVENANTAL FAITH.

* **OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL Grades 4 - 6 - permission required):** *This week is SESSION 2.*

* **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6 - 8):** will consider why we create a COVENANT, explore how the NORMS in Unitarian Universalist differ from those outside of our churches, using examples from music, TV, and movies.

* **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 - 12):** are welcome to attend worship or the Youth group.

PLEDGE TESTIMONIAL

Connie Diamant & Josh Middleberg

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Love's In Need of Love Today by Stevie Wonder
AUUC Choir

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

There is a Love from *Sing Out Love*
words and music by Rebecca Ann Parker

MEDITATION

READING

SERMON

Unitarian Universalism in the Key of Life
Reverend William Levwood

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Lindsay Muirhead

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

As by Stevie Wonder
AUUC Choir

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:

Service Webinar Management: Quang Tran

Worship Associate: Judy Robison

Generosity Host: Lindsay Muirhead



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, curiosity, and respect.*
- **Transformation:** *We adapt to change, transforming the world with love by growing together, spiritually and ethically.*

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