

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: Embracing Possibilities



April 5, 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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PARADISE IS A POTLUCK, Y'ALL

For Reflection: “When something doesn’t go the way you want, how do you come up with new possibilities?”

RINGING BOWL

WELCOMING WORDS

Connie Diamant

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PRELUDE

When Israel Was in Egypt Land (African American Spiritual)

OPENING WORDS

GRATITUDE SONG

*Gratitude Jar Jingle
by Quang Tran*

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

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 Cesar Chavez Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
“Non-violence means avoiding not only external violence but also internal violence of spirit.
You not only refuse to shoot a man, but you refuse to hate him.”*

CENTERING SONG

*Awake, Arise from Sing Out Love
by Eva Conley Hendrick*

CRAFT

Painting Paradise

STORY

REFLECTION

*A Communion of Saints
Rev. William Levwood*

SONG

#311 Let It Be a Dance

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

*Beautiful City by Stephen Schwartz
Brad Rinaldo, piano & voice*

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

*May I Be Light from Sing Out Love
by Mykal Slack*

REFLECTION

The Resurrection of Paradise on Earth

COMMUNION

A Banquet of Abundant Life

COMMUNION ANTHEM

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

SONG

#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

PRAYER

CRAFT

Sharing Love, Growing Paradise

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

CLOSING SONG

Awake, Arise from Sing Out Love
by Eva Conley Hendrick

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

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* 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: Joe Tuggle
Worship Associate: Connie Diamant



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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