

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 April: Embracing Possibilities



April 12, 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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“SO WE ALL DRESSED UP AS WOLVES AND WE LOOKED FIRE”

For Reflection: “What makes forgiveness possible between two people, even when they’re really mad at one another?”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

Come with Me from *Sing Out Love*
by Penny Blake
Brad Rinaldo, piano

WELCOMING WORDS

Judy Robison

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#1037, *We Begin Again in Love*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Grudgeville
adapted from *What If Nobody Forgave* by Barbara Marshman
Michele Andersen

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 VALUEES (Grades K - 5)** will explore our monthly theme of EMBRACING POSSIBILITIES as it relates to TRANSFORMATION, MAKING AMENDS, and our covenantal faith.
- **OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL Grades 4 - 6 - permission required):** Lesson 4.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6 - 8):** will play UNO, to illustrate the theme of EMBRACING POSSIBILITIES & TRANSFORMATION.
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 - 12):** HS Youth will meet **during the potluck**. Please have your youth fill out this 4 question survey <https://forms.gle/Hgbv26sdycbD8Uo28> ASAP.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Million Reasons by Stefanie Germanotta

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

Almond Trees Renewed in Bloom from *Sing Out Love*
music by Nguyen-Duc Quang, lyrics by Fred Kaan

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER

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Amber Beichler
from TransGender Education Association (TGEA)

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Kate McDevitt

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

“So We All Dressed Up as Wolves and We Looked Fire”
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

Awake, Arise from Sing Out Love
by Eva Conley Kendrick

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

* 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: Jenn Carlson

Worship Associate: Judy Robison

Generosity Host: Kate McDevitt



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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