

# 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 May: Awakening Curiosity**



**May 10, 2026**

**IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10am**

**Minister:** Reverend William Levwood

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**Minister's Office Hours:** Tuesday 11am-7pm & Wednesday 11am-7pm

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

*email Reverend Levwood for scheduling*

*For immediate pastoral support call Rev. Levwood directly at (571) 210-0816*

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**Congregational Administrator:** Briana Raines

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*contact Administrator for scheduling*

## ***A CARRIER BAG THEORY OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM***

***For Reflection:*** “*What do you always keep in your pockets, purse, or backpack? Why?*”

**RINGING BOWL**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Bright Morning Stars* from *Sing Out Love*  
by Matt Meyer

**WELCOMING WORDS**

*Kristina Watts*

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**CENTERING SONG**

*Web of Life* from *Sing Out Love*  
by Sara Ruth Davis

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

*Bridging Ceremony*

**CHILDREN’S RECESSIONAL**

\*As the children recess to their learning groups sing them out with *The Arch Song* from *Sing Out Love*, words by Nancy Owen Star, music Traditional English Melody

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

**LEGO VALUES (Grades K - 5)** will explore our monthly theme as it relates to **KINDNESS** and our **COVENANTAL FAITH**.

**OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL Grades 4 - 6 - permission required):** no OWL this week.  
Workshop 7 will be on May 17.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6 - 8)** will explore our monthly theme as it relates to **COLLABORATION** with the game OUISI.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 - 12):** HS Youth are invited to join worship or play the game with MS. HS will meet during the potluck to **PLAN OUR NEXT OUTING** and discuss **OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR’s** HS youth group.

**JOYS & SORROWS**

*Kristina Watts*

**PASTORAL ANTHEM**

**SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS**

**MEDITATION IN SONG**

*#21 Ven Espiritu de Amor*  
from *Las Voces del Camino*

**INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER**

*Suzy Porth*

**OUTREACH SPEAKER**

*Mariah Barnette*  
Chief of Staff for *Mamatoto Village*

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

*Kate Heilig*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**READING**

Excerpt from *A Carrier Bag Theory of Fiction*  
by Ursula K. LeGuin

**SERMON**

*A Carrier Bag Theory of Unitarian Universalism*  
**Reverend William Levwood**

**CLOSING SONG**

#314 *We Are Children of the Earth*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING**

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

**BENEDICTION**

**COFFEE HOUR**

**DONATE**

\* Latecomers are still welcome.

~ We welcome people of all ages into our worship service.

**Outreach Collection Sponsor: Mamatoto Village**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson

Worship Associate: Kristina Watts

Generosity Host: Kate Heilig



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 a Beloved Community where all thrive 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.*

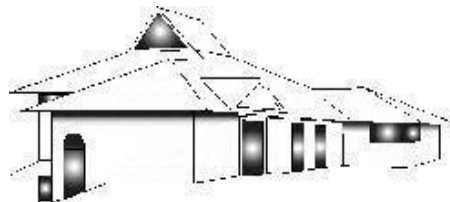
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