

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 17, 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

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STRANGERS IN OUR OWN LAND

For Reflection:

“How might the world be different if everyone stayed curious instead of making quick assumptions? What might change in friendships, school, or our community?”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

9 to 5 by Dolly Parton
AUUC Choir

WELCOMING WORDS

Connie Diamant

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

We Will Rise Together from *Sing Out Love*
music by Clif Hardin, lyrics by Jan Elicker

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The Other Side
by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis

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 AWAKENING CURIOSITY as it relates to HUMAN RIGHTS and our COVENANTAL FAITH.

OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL Grades 4 - 6 - permission required): This week is Workshop 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6 - 8): will explore our monthly theme of AWAKENING CURIOSITY as it relates to COLONIALISM.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 - 12): HS Youth are invited to join worship or play the game with MS. Our next outing is an ESCAPE ROOM either May 30 or June 14.

Please complete the date preference and permission form sent home via email.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Tennessee Mountain Home
by Dolly Parton
AUUC Choir

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1023 Building Bridges

MEDITATION

READING

SERMON

Strangers In Our Own Land
Reverend William Levwood

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

John Hall

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jolene
by Dolly Parton
Brad Rinaldo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

David Bumbaugh, adapted

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: Quang Tran

Worship Associate: Connie Diamant

Generosity Host: John Hall



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

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