

# 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 31, 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*

## RETURN AGAIN

### *For Reflection:*

*“If you could know the answer to one mystery, which mystery would it be?”*

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

WELCOMING WORDS

*Nancy Melito*

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

*As We Carry This Flame Forward from Sing Out Love*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

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):** This week is a FAITH in ACTION where we will examine what **babies** need to be healthy in connection to our Outreach Collection for May: [Mamatoto Village](#).
- \* **OUR WHOLE LIVES (OWL Grades 4 - 6 - permission required):** This week is Workshop 9, the last workshop is June 14th.
- \* **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 6 - 8):** This week is a FAITH in ACTION where we will examine what **caregivers** need to be healthy in connection to our Outreach Collection for May: [Mamatoto Village](#).
- \* **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9 - 12):** HS Youth are invited to join worship or join a Faith in Action activity. Our next outing is an ESCAPE ROOM on June 14: complete the permission form before June 7th so we can book it: <https://forms.gle/cVrN2qurLxxc1qG38>

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

*Becoming from Sing Out Love*  
by Mary Grigolia

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

**MEDITATION IN SONG**

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

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

*Dale Howell*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**READING**

**SERMON**

*Return Again*  
*Reverend Kirk Freeman*

**CLOSING SONG**

*#1017, Building a New Way*

**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:	Joe Tuggle
Worship Associate:	Nancy Melito
Generosity Host:	Dale Howell
Guest in the Pulpit:	Rev. Kirk Freeman



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

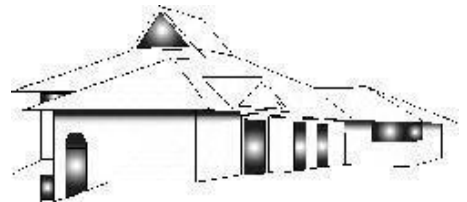
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