

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 July: Resilience



July 19, 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.

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Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development: Michele Andersen
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Music Director: Brad Rinaldo
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Congregational Administrator: Briana Raines
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THE ART OF HOLDING SPACE

For Reflection: “Think of a time when someone truly held space for you by simply being present. What did they do that made you feel seen, safe, or supported, and how might you offer that same gift to someone else?”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING SONG

#1008 When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place
Song Leader, *Jacqueline Haven*

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

TIME FOR ALL AGES

by Amanda Poppei

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 summer groups:

Nature Maker Space: This week is an exploration of LICHEN and how we can learn about INTERDEPENDENCE and caring for one another. Weather permitting, we will be GOING OUTSIDE, so please check your child/youth for any unintended visitors (ticks, ants, etc.).

Games for Building Community: This week we will play “APPLES to APPLES”.

HS Youth Group: Meets on August 9th from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (during the monthly potluck) and will have off-site outings planned by the group (The next event is an Escape Room July 22nd - there is still room for one more participant.)

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Guest Musician, *Howard Breitbart*

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1006 In My Quiet Sorrow

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Kate McDevitt

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

Making Space for Our Doubts
by Becky Brooks

SERMON

The Art of Holding Space
Jenn Carlson

CLOSING SONG

#1021 Lean on Me

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

by Jay Wolin

COFFEE HOUR

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Outreach Collection Recipient: Ethiopian Community
Development Council (ECDC)

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Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Quang Tran
Worship Associate: Sheilah Dols
Generosity Host: Kate McDevitt
Guest Musician: Howard Breitbart
Song Leader: Jacqueline Haven
Worship Leader: Jenn Carlson



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:



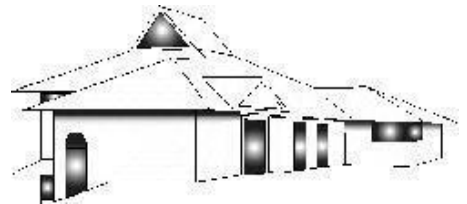
- **Equity:** *We help everyone flourish with dignity by building accessible and inclusive communities.*
- **Interdependence:** *We honor the web of life by protecting Earth & all beings from exploitation.*
- **Justice:** *We work to be a Beloved Community where all thrive by dismantling racism and all 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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