

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.*

July: Resilience



July 26, 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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COVENANTING FOR OUR FUTURE

For Reflection: “*What is one thing you are doing to make the world a better place?*”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

WELCOMING WORDS

Nancy Melito

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#168 One More Step
Song Leader, *Jacqueline Haven*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Vote for our Future!
by Margaret McNamara
illustrated by Micah Player

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 we will explore prisms and how we can learn about TRANSFORMATION and change by exploring light. 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 “SET” and explore INTERDEPENDENCE and belonging.

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.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#389 Gathered Here;
LVDC #71 Unidos en el misterio

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Ed Kringer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

*Covenanting for Our Future
Pablo DeJesús, Executive Director, UUSJ*

CLOSING SONG

#1017 Building a New Way

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

DONATE

Outreach Collection Recipient: Ethiopian Community
Development Council (ECDC)

Outreach Collection Sponsor: Dale Howell

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Quang Tran
Worship Associate: Nancy Melito
Generosity Host: Ed Kringer
Guest Musician: Howard Breitbart
Song Leader: Jacqueline Haven
Worship Leader: Pablo DeJesús



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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or type “ACCOTINKUU” on any social media platform to find us.)