

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 August: Love At The Center



August 16, 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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MAKING SPACE IN THE HEART

For Reflection: “What’s the difference between a group where people are just nice to each other and a group where people really Love and take care of each other?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

If There Ain’t Room from *Sing Out Love*
by Melissa Jeter

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

I’m Not Alone from *Sing Out Love*
by Aly Halpert

TIME FOR ALL AGES

A Place to Belong
by Rev. Mykal O. Slack (adapted)

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:

“Nature Maker-Space”: This week we will explore EQUITY as exhibiting LOVE AMONG US and examine STACKING STONES and other items in nature. Weather permitting, we will be GOING OUTSIDE, so please check your child/youth for any unintended visitors (ticks, ants, etc.). 8/23 is our last nature maker space.

“Games for Building Community”: This week we will examine RIGHT RELATIONSHIP through the lens of LOVE AMONG US and how communications can be helpful or hurtful to our sense of community.

HS Youth Group: Meets next on September 13th from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (during the potluck).

CYSD TESTIMONIAL

Michele Andersen

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary
by Jason Robert Brown

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

Infinitely Whole from *Sing Out Love*
words by Bran Lennox, music by Alex Fam

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

John Hall

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

Making Space in the Heart
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

We'll Be Known by Our Love from *Sing Out Love*
by Katie Grigg-Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

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Outreach Collection Recipient: Food Justice DMV

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Lisa Hayes

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson
Worship Associate: Sheilah Dols
Generosity Host: John Hall
Song Leader: Laura Locklear



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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