

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 23, 2026

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10am

Minister: Reverend William Levwood

email: revlevwood@accotinkuu.org

Minister's General Appointment Hours: Wed. 10am-7pm, Fri. 10am-4pm

email Reverend Levwood for scheduling

Virtual or In-Person Hours outside of these hours are also available by appointment

For immediate pastoral support call Rev. Levwood directly at (571) 210-0816

Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development: Michele Andersen

email: dsd@accotinkuu.org

DSD's General Appointment Hours:

Tues/Thurs 10:30am-4:30 pm, Sun 1:00pm-3:00 pm

Music Director: Brad Rinaldo

email: music@accotinkuu.org

Congregational Administrator: Briana Raines

email: administrator@accotinkuu.org

contact Administrator for scheduling

“LOVE IN YOU, LOVE IN ME”

For Reflection: “Who are the people in your life who have made you feel loved?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

We Rise from *Sing Out Love*
by Batya Levine

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

Love Is at the Center from *Sing Out Love*
by Emily Joy Goldberg

TIME FOR ALL AGES

“Blessing of the Bags with UU Values”
adapted from *“Got Room for Love”*
by Kathy Smith and Rev. Erika Hewitt

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:

“Elementary - Nature Maker-Space”: Due to the preschool returning the following week, this is our last Maker Space for the summer. We will explore the 5 RINGS of LOVE, relating them to our explorations in nature this summer. Weather permitting, we will be GOING OUTSIDE, so please check your child/youth for any unintended visitors (ticks, ants, etc.).

“Youth - Love at the Center”: This week all MS & HS youth are invited to explore LOVE WITHIN ME, the innermost Ring of Love, using a teacup!

HS Youth Group: Meets on September 13th from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Starting in October, “Coming of Age” will be offered for HS Youth Group during the potlucks.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Children Will Listen
by Stephen Sondheim

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

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

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Ed Kringer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

The Candy Bar
by Karen Van Fossan (adapted)

SERMON

“Love in You, Love in Me”
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

We Will Carry Each Other from *Sing Out Love*
by Soren Austenfeld

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

DONATE

Outreach Collection Recipient: Food Justice DMV

Outreach Collection Sponsor: Dotty Smith, Pam Cox,
Lisa Hayes

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Stephen Purdy
Worship Associate: Sheilah Dols
Generosity Host: Ed Kringer



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 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 transform the world with Love by growing together, spiritually and ethically.*

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