

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 30, 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-4:30pm, Sun. 1:00pm-3:00pm

Music Director: Brad Rinaldo

email: music@accotinkuu.org

Congregational Administrator: Briana Raines

email: administrator@accotinkuu.org

contact Administrator for scheduling

BEYOND PROTEST

For Reflection: “If you made a positive protest sign, proclaiming your vision for the world, what would it say?”

RINGING BOWL

PRELUDE

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

WELCOMING WORDS

Nancy Melito

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#1017 Building a New Way

TIME FOR ALL AGES

We Are the Builders
by Deepa Iyer

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 - Love at the Center”: This week we are discovering the many ways UUs show LOVE WITHIN OURSELVES. We will begin making a book to remember the 5 Rings of Love.

“Youth - Love at the Center”: This week all MS & HS youth are invited to explore LOVE AMONG US and how do we make AUUC a sanctuary? We will begin making a 5 Rings of Love Poster together with their ideas.

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

CYSD TESTIMONIAL

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Light of a Clear Blue Morning
by Dolly Parton

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

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

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Kate McDevitt

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

Hurricane
by Mary Oliver

SERMON

Beyond Protest
Rev. Eleanor Piez

CLOSING SONG

#1013 Come and Go With Me

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

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Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:	Joe Tuggle
Worship Associate:	Nancy Melito
Generosity Host:	Kate McDevitt
Guest in the Pulpit:	Rev. Eleanor Piez



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:



- **Pluralism:** We celebrate diversity by embracing our differences with love, curiosity, and respect.
- **Generosity:** We cultivate generosity by freely sharing our Faith, presence, and resources.
- **Interdependence:** We honor the web of life by protecting Earth & all beings from exploitation.
- **Equity:** We help everyone flourish with dignity by building accessible and inclusive communities.
- **Justice:** We work to be a Beloved Community where all thrive by dismantling racism and all forms of oppression.
- **Transformation:** We transform 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.)