

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 9, 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.

email Reverend Levwood for scheduling

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Director of Children & Youth Spiritual Development: Michele Andersen

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"SOMEBODY'S CALLING YOUR NAME"

For Reflection: “Have you ever helped someone outside your usual group, maybe someone you don’t know well, or someone in another town? How did it feel?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

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

WELCOMING WORDS

Kristina Watts

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

#1040 Hush

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Love That Reaches Strangers
by Elizabeth Nguyen (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 summer groups:

“**Nature Maker-Space**”: This week we will explore JUSTICE as LOVE BEYOND US and examine RIPPLES IN WATER and how our actions can make waves. 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 examine JUSTICE through the lens of LOVE BEYOND US and how similarities and differences affect whether people choose to help others by playing "Spot It".

"**HS Youth Group**": Meets TODAY from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (during the monthly potluck).

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

LVDC #11 De Noche Iremos

INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER

Dotty Smith

OUTREACH SPEAKER

Denise Woods
Founding Director of Food Justice DMV

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Dylen Stewart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

"Somebody's Calling Your Name"
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

We Belong to One Another from *Sing Out Love*
music by John Wyeth,
lyrics by Amanda Udis-Kessler

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: Quang Tran
Worship Associate: Kristina Watts
Generosity Host: Dylen Stewart



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 and respect.*
- **Transformation:** *We adapt to change, transforming the world with love by growing together, spiritually and ethically.*

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