

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 September: Covenant



September 13, 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

COVENANT IS A CONTAINER
A Multigenerational Water Communion

For Reflection: “When do you find it most difficult to act lovingly towards another person?
What helps you recommit to treating other people with kindness & care?”

RINGING BOWL

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING WORDS

CENTERING SONG

Fountain of Peace from *Sing Out Love*
by Doug Adamz

STORY

The Water in You
by Michele Andersen

CRAFT

One Water, Two Hearts

REFLECTION

Covenant Is a Container
Reverend William Levwood

WATER COMMUNION

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

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

I Need You to Survive
by David G. Frazier
Brad Rinaldo, piano & voice

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#11 De Noche
from *Las Voces del Camino*

STORY

The Water Lady
by Alice B. McGinty
illustrated by Shonto Begay

ACTIVITY	<i>Making a Rainstorm</i>
INTRODUCTION OF OUTREACH SPEAKER	<i>Jessica Diana</i>
OUTREACH SPEAKER	<i>Danielle Schmutz</i> <i>Executive Director, Beacon House</i>
INVITATION TO GENEROSITY	<i>Dylen Stewart</i>
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	
BLESSING	<i>All Water Is One Water</i> by Mel Hoover & Rose Edington
CLOSING SONG	<i>Watershed from Sing Out Love</i> by Soren Austenfeld
CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING	inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh
BENEDICTION	
COFFEE HOUR	

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Worship Associate:	Sheilah Dols
Generosity Host:	Dylen Stewart
DSD for the Day:	Jessica Larsen



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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