

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 27, 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

WEAVING A NET TOGETHER

For Reflection: "When was a time that you needed others' help to get through a difficult time in your life? What was helpful at that moment?"

RINGING BOWL

Paulette Lichtman-Panzer

PRELUDE

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING WORDS

CENTERING SONG

The Web of Life from *Sing Out Love*
by Sara Ruth Davis

Song Leaders: Jacqui Haven & Laura Locklear

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The Friends Who Kept Calling
by Manish Mishra-Marzetti (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:

"Elementary - Love at the Center": This week, our last week with the "Love at the Center" curriculum, we are exploring the many ways UUs understand LOVE HOLDING US. We will finish our Love at the Center books.

"Youth - Love at the Center": This week, our last week with the "Love at the Center" curriculum, we are exploring the many ways UUs understand LOVE HOLDING US. We will finish the 5 Rings of Love Poster, adding their ideas.

Fall Programming Begins 10/4/26

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1002 Comfort Me

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Jessica Diana

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

REFLECTIONS

Daria Akers
Al Stolpe
Suzanne Doherty
Judy Usherson

MUSICAL INTERLUDES

(played after each Reflection)

CLOSING SONG

#347 Gather the Spirit

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

SOCIAL HOUR

DONATE

Outreach Collection Recipient: Beacon House

Outreach Collection Sponsor: Jessica Diana

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Stephen Purdy
Worship Steward: Paulette Lichtman-Panzer
Worship Associate: Sheilah Dols
Generosity Host: Jessica Diana
Guest Musician: Alex Tang
Song Leaders: Jacqui Haven and 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 power that holds us together. Love is the practice of our Living Tradition. As Unitarian Universalists, this is our covenant:



- **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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