

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 6, 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](#)

COVENANT IS HOW WE ARE TOGETHER

For Reflection: “How do you feel when you connect deeply with another person,
for example, a close friend or beloved family member?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

#389 Gathered Here

WELCOMING WORDS

Connie Diamant

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CENTERING WORDS

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING SONG

Servants of Love from Sing Out Love
words by Kendyl Gibbons
music by Carson Cooman

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Faith Development is All We Do
Julie Schuck

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 BETWEEN US. We will continue working on our Love at the Center books.

“Youth - Love at the Center”: This week all MS & HS youth are invited to explore LOVE BETWEEN US, how do you know when a relationship is truly mutual? We will continue working on the 5 Rings of Love Poster, adding their ideas.

HS Youth Group: Meets on September 13th from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (during the monthly potluck). The “Coming of Age” program will be outlined at this meeting - don’t miss it!

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

PRAYER

MEDITATION IN SONG

#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness

MEDITATION

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Dale Howell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

READING

SERMON

Covenant Is How We Are Together
Reverend William Levwood

CLOSING SONG

#1008 When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

COFFEE HOUR

DONATE

Outreach Collection Recipient: Beacon House

Outreach Collection Sponsor: Jessica Diana

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: Stephen Purdy
Worship Associate: Connie Diamant
Generosity Host: Dale Howell
DSD for the Day: Julie Schuck



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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