

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 October: Courage



October 4, 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

ACCOMPLISHING MORE THROUGH OUR ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIPS

For Reflection: “Have you ever wanted a local, state, or federal policy to change and thought about how to make that change?”

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING SONG

*#1017 Building a New Way
Jacqui Haven, song leader*

WELCOMING WORDS

Sheilah Dols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

CENTERING WORDS

CENTERING SONG

#169 We Shall Overcome

TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Not So Small
by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Paola Escobar
Nancy Davis*

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:

Lower Elementary (Ages 5-9) - “Ellery Churchmouse: Sacred Play”: We will meet Ellery Churchmouse, who will take us on a tour of his UU church.

Upper Elementary & Middle School (Ages 10-14 - “Woven Faith”):

We examine making meaning through the practice of covenanting with one another.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) for grades 7 - 9 (9:30 - 11:30 am): This week is Session One.

HS Youth Group “Coming of Age”: Meets on October 11th from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (during the monthly potluck) for the second session ‘The Revelation Is Not Sealed’.

JOYS & SORROWS

PASTORAL ANTHEM

Howard Breitbart, piano

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

SPEAKERS FROM AUUC ADVOCACY OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS

UUSJ *Outreach Sponsor, **John Peterson**
UUSJ Executive Director, **Pablo DeJesús***

VICPP *Outreach Sponsor, **Ed Kringer**
VICPP Director of Faith Organizing, **Sheila Herlihy***

VOICE *Outreach Sponsor, **Pat Bangs**
VOICE Senior Organizer, **Rev. Kenneth Nixon***

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY ***Nancy Melito***

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

CLOSING SONG *#1088 The Fire of Commitment*

CONNECTION QUESTIONS

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING
inspired by the words of David Bumbaugh

BENEDICTION

SOCIAL HOUR



- Outreach Collection Recipient:**

Outreach Collection Sponsors:

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management:

Worship Associate:

Generosity Host:

Guest Musician:

Song Leader:

Advocacy Partners:

UUSJ, VICPP and VOICE

Nancy Davis, John Peterson,
Ed Kringer, Suzy Porth,
and Pat Bangs

Jenn Carlson
Sheilah Dols
Nancy Melito
Howard Breitbart
Jacqui Haven



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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