# 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 November: Healing**

**November 1, 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***

**AN EMBRACING LOVE, A HEALING LOVE, A LIBERATING LOVE**

***For Reflection:*** *"What is something that makes you feel loved?"*

**RINGING BOWL**

**PRELUDE** *How Can I Keep from Singing*
music & lyrics by Robert Lowry
lyric adaptation & arrangement by Mike Menafee

**WELCOMING WORDS** ***Connie Diamant***

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CENTERING SONG** *#1010 We Give Thanks* (adapted)

**CENTERING WORDS**

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** *I Love You Because I Love You*
by Mượn Thị Văn

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**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 Place":** This week Ellery Churchmouse takes us on a tour of his sacred place and tells us what makes it special.

**Upper Elementary & Middle School (Ages 10-14 - "Woven Faith"):** This week we examine the theology of covenant and hear a brief history of our UU faith.

**High School Youth Group ("Coming of Age):** will meet during the November 8th potluck to create art and discuss the UU theology of "All Will Thrive."

**JOYS & SORROWS**

**PASTORAL ANTHEM** *Ubi Caritas* music by Brad Rinaldo
***AUUC Choir***

**SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS**

**READING OF NAMES**

**HYMN** *#1010 We Give Thanks* (adapted)

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** — *Hold My Hope* from *Sing Out Love* by Ana Hernandez, ***AUUC Choir***

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY** — ***Dylen Stewart***

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** — *Hope* by Ysaye M. Barnwell, ***AUUC Choir***

**READING** — *Love, a Definition*

**REFLECTION** — *An Embracing Love, A Healing Love, A Liberating Love*, ***Reverend William Levwood***

**CLOSING SONG** — *Keep Love In Your Heart* by Brad Rinaldo

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**BENEDICTION**

**SOCIAL HOUR**

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**Outreach Collection Recipient:** **Monacan Nation Food Bank**

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**Special thanks to:**

Service Webinar Management: Jenn Carlson
Worship Associate: Connie Diamant
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 power that holds us together. Love is the practice of our Living Tradition. As Unitarian Universalists, this is our covenant:



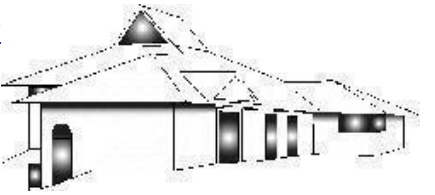

- ***Pluralism:*** *We celebrate diversity by embracing our differences with love, curiosity, and respect.*
- ***Generosity:*** *We cultivate generosity by freely sharing our Faith, presence, and resources.*
- ***Interdependence:*** *We honor the Web of Life by protecting Earth & all beings from exploitation.*
- ***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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