



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS
of the CHESTER RIVER

Sunday Services 10:00 AM In-Person and Zoom

Welcome!

Our Foundation: *The Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River congregation was established in 1992 as a value-centered community grounded in compassion, respect and love.*

Our Mission: *The mission of UU CR is to inspire, inform, and support all who seek spiritual and personal growth, and a more equal and just community.*

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Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River

October 18, 2026

10:00 AM

Call to Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting: (Unison)

“We light this chalice as a symbol of the light within all creation. We light this chalice for truth. May the search for truth be within us always. We light this chalice for love. May the love for others be strong in our hearts.”

Hymn: (projected, from Sing Out Love) – “Becoming”

Opening Words: by Wendell Berry

Time for Centering/Reflection/Meditation

Acknowledgements of the Heart

Offering

Sermon: Living Our Best Lives Every Day of Our Lives,"Rev. Kathryn Adams, Minister

Hymn: (projected, from Sing Out Love) – “Abide With Me”

Discussion

Closing Words: by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Extinguishing the Chalice: (Unison)

“We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we meet again.”

Sung Benediction: # 1057 (teal hymnal) – “Go Lifted Up”

“Go lifted up, Love bless your way, moonlight, starlight guide your journey into peace and the brightness of day.”

Postlude

Today's Participants and Volunteers:

Minister: Rev. Kathryn Adams

Service Leader: Kim Agee

Musician: Michael Casey

Greeter: Bob Coleman

Coffee Host: Joan Caivano

Tech Team: David Biehler, Dave Hart, Paula Hubbard, & John Ramsey

Upcoming Sunday Services:

OCT 25| "Creating a Reverse Bucket List," Rev. Greg Chute, Guest Speaker

OCT 18| "The Wonder of the Natural World - Interdependence,"
Rev. Kathryn Adams, Minister

OCT 25| Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage, Guest Speaker

Upcoming UUCR Events:

NOV 01 | Remembrance Day Service, Woodland Memorial Garden (after worship)

DEC 11 | Annual UUCR Soup Sampler Supper Fundraiser, 5:30 PM

Announcements:

Coffee Hosts and Greeters are needed. Please sign up on the whiteboard. **THANKS!**

November Potluck Host needed. Please sign up on the whiteboard. **THANKS!**

The keycard reader to unlock the ramp door continues to be inoperable.

More details on upcoming services and events are available in our weekly newsletter Reflections which is published each Thursday and sent via email. If you'd like to subscribe, please contact the UUCR office and ask to be added to the contact list.

Unitarian Universalists Shared Values



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Equity: Help everyone flourish with dignity, love, and compassion. Build accessible and Inclusive communities

Interdependence: Honor the Web of Life with sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality, and justice. Protect the earth and All beings

Justice: Be Beloved Community, Dismantle racism and all oppressions, support the use of the democratic process

Generosity: Cultivate gratitude and hope. Share our faith, presence, and resources

Pluralism: Celebrate diversity, Learn from each other, embrace our differences with Love, Curiosity, and Respect

Transformation: Adapt to a changing World with Love and openness, Grow Together Spiritually and Ethically

Love: The power that holds us together and runs through all of our other values, the center of Unitarian Universalism.