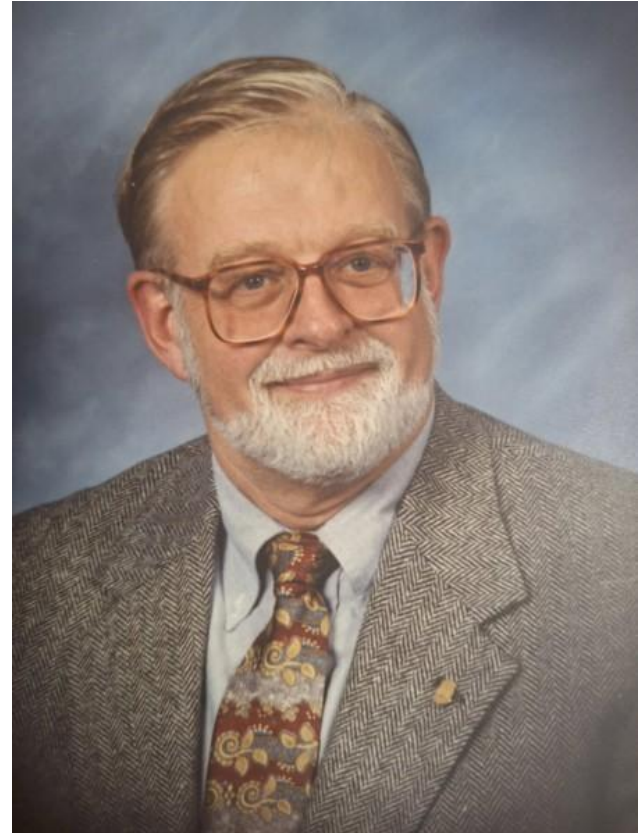


A Celebration of the Life
of
Arthur Louis Buikema, II



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February 4, 1941 – June 10, 2026

September 20, 2026, 2:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Blacksburg, Virginia

Order of Service
September 20, 2026

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change
the courage to change the things I can
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time.
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as he did, the sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it.
Trusting that he will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
and supremely happy with Him forever.

—Reinhold Niebuhr, 1892-1971

Entering Music

Jared Gibbs

Sonata in C Major, K.330, Mvt.2 - Andante Cantabile, Mozart
Sonata in C Minor, "Pathétique" Op.13, Mvt.2 - Adagio
Cantabile, Beethoven
Intermezzo in Eb Major, Op.117, no.1, Brahms
Girl with the Flaxen Hair, Debussy

Opening Words & Lighting the Chalice Rev. Pam Philips

Hymn

#205, *Amazing Grace*

Reflections from Family

Song

Funny How Time Slips Away, Willie Nelson

Community Sharing of Memories and Gratitude

Please come to the front to speak so all may hear.
Raise a hand if you need to speak from your seat

Song

One Day at a Time, Charlie Pride

Prayer

Serenity Prayer

Reflection

Rev. Pam Philips

Hymn

#1021, *Lean on Me*

Benediction

"Epitaph," Merritt Malloy

Song

I Did it My Way, Frank Sinatra

Postlude

Jared Gibbs

Greeters: Cynthia Luke, Crosby Houston, Janet Sawyers,
Lisa Evanylo, Akiko Nakata (online greeter)

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; AV: Lucas Machi