Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service November 21, 2021

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn *Life Is the Greatest Gift of All* Hymn # ***331***

Welcome, short announcements, reading of Land Acknowledgment

Opening Words, from the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address

Unison Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice as the symbol of our chosen faith. And today,
we light it in remembrance of those who lived on this land before us.

Repeating the Covenant Together

Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is its prayer.
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

Story for all Ages "Over the River and Through the Woods"

Hymn *We Gather Together* *Hymn # 349*

Joys and Concerns, followed by **Moment of Silence**

Offertory On Wings of Sound, *Timothy Brown*

Sermon "A Season of Gratitude: for the Land We Live on; the Family and Friends We Connect With; and the Acts of Kindness We Give and Receive."
Johnette Rodriguez

Hymn *Bring, O Past, Your Honor* Hymn # 290

Closing Words, from the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this chalice, but not its light, that we take with us, out into the world,
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.

Choir Anthem Thanksgiving Song, *Mary Chapin Carpenter, arr. John Purifoy*

Closing Song *Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (3 times)*

The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.*

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