



## **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**

**Order of Service November 7, 2021**

### **Sound the Chime**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introduction of Speaker** David Caruso

**Opening Hymn** *For All That Is Our Life*

Hymn # 128

**Opening Words** "Compassion Unbound" by Koun Yamada

**Chalice Lighting** *May the light of this chalice remind us of the light and love within each us.  
May we share this light with all sentient beings.*

**Covenant** *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.*

**Hymn** *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

Hymn # 345

**Responsive Reading** "A Blessing for the Journey" by Wendy Egyoku Nakao (over)

### **Joys & Concerns**

### **Offertory and Share the Plate**

**Music for Offertory** Adagio from Sonatina in G Major, Op. 36, No. 3, Muzio Clementi

**Sermon** "Wisdom and Compassion in Zen Buddhism" David Caruso

**Closing Hymn** *We'll Build A Land*

Hymn # 121

**Closing Words** "Wisdom and Compassion in Zen Buddhism" David Caruso

### **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.*

### **Closing Song**

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

## A Blessing for the Journey

Let us vow to bear witness to the wholeness of life,  
realizing the completeness of each and every thing.

Embracing our differences,  
I shall know myself as you, and you as myself.

***May we serve each other for all our days,  
here, there, and everywhere.***

Let us vow to open ourselves  
to the abundance of life.

Freely giving and receiving,  
I shall care for you,  
for the trees and stars,  
as treasures of my very own.

***May we be grateful for all our days,  
here, there, and everywhere.***

Let us vow to forgive all hurt,  
caused by ourselves and others,  
and never condone hurtful ways.

Being responsible for my actions,  
I shall free myself and you.  
Will you free me too?

***May we be kind for all our days,  
here, there, and everywhere.***

***May we give no fear for all our days,  
here, there, and everywhere.***

Let us vow to remember - all that appears will disappear.  
In the midst of uncertainty, let us sow love.

***Here! Now! I call to you:  
Let us together live the Great Peace we are.***