



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service, December 5, 2021

Sound the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words *“On Chanukah” (English)*

Opening Song *“Oy Chanukah” (Yiddish)*

Chalice Lighting We light this chalice to consciously connect our congregation with the eternal light that shines through us all.

Covenant Statement *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.*

Prayers for Candle Lighting (English)

Prayers for Candle Lighting (Hebrew)

Welcome Reverend Denis Paul!

Joys and Concerns

Offertory and Share The Plate

Offertory Music *“Sevivon,” “Al Hanisim”*

Sermon *“Thinking about Spirituality during Chanukah”*

Song *“Maoz Tsur” / “Rock of Ages” (Hebrew)*

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 Words The Evolving Dreidel

“Nes gadol haya sham” (A great miracle happened there.)

“Nes gadol haya po” (A great miracle happened here.)

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

We have no shared creed, but strive to live by these Eight Principles:

- ❖ 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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