



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County
Order of Service December 19, 2021

Chiming of the Singing Bowl

Opening Hymn *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

Hymn # 108

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

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.*

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Offertory *Sleigh Ride*, Leroy Anderson, arr. John Eidsvoog

Reading from *Borrowed Time: An AIDS Memoir* by Paul Monette

Sermon “**This Isn’t Our First Pandemic**”

Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul

Hymn *We Are A Gentle Angry People*, Holly Near

Hymn # 170

Closing Words *The Great Lesson*, Olympia Brown

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Extinguishing the Chalice

I’d like to invite you to unmute your audio, as we extinguish the chalice and sing our closing song in a glorious cacophony of internet delays.

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.
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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.
- ❖ 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. *

**The 8th Principle was adopted by the UUCSC on April 18, 2021 and is under consideration for adoption by the UUA.*

Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul, Minister

Michael Galib, Music Director

Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator, Susan Rogala, Congregational Bookkeeper

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays 10-4

Beverages & Banter by Zoom:

Jan. 4, 7 pm • Jan. 13, 2 pm • Jan. 22, 10 am. Links online and on the calendar

Next Furlough Week Jan. 24th to Jan. 31st