Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service July 17, 2022

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn *"We are a Gentle, Angry People,"* Hymn # 170

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

Step by step, the longest march/Can be won, can be won.
Many stones can form an arch/Singly none, singly none
And by union what we will/Can be accomplished still
Drops of water turn a mill/Singly none, singly none Pete Seeger

Opening Words "And Still I Rise," Maya Angelou --read by Tammy Brown

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.

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Reading ***"****Right to Life"* Marge Piercy

Sermon *"Optimism and Action"* Tammy Brown

Closing Hymn *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"* Hymn # 108

Closing Words *"The Hard Way"* Mary Chapin Carpenter

Extinguishing 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 Circle

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