Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County
Order of Service September 4, 2022

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn *Come, Come, Whoever You Are* Hymn # 188

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting *# 567 To Be of Use,* by Marge Piercy *Lee Cowan*

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

Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Grateful My Hands,* by MaMuse

Story *Sara's Sea Stars,* based on an essay by Loren Eiseley

Blessing of the Backpacks

Song *I Am Grateful,* by Margot Seigle

Blessing of the Hands

Hymn *Come Sing a Song with Me* Hymn # 346

Closing Words

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. (3x)