



## Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service August 7, 2022

**Gathering Music** “Simple Gifts” recorded by Nick Smith

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Chalice Lighting** *Life is a gift for which we are grateful.  
We gather in community to celebrate the glories and mysteries  
of this great gift.* Marjorie Montgomery

**Opening Hymn** *Gather the Spirit* Hymn #347

**Opening Words**

**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** “Homeward Bound,” arranged by Mack Wilberg

**Sermon** *Reflections on Community Building and Organizing During the Pandemic*  
Bernie Beaudreau

**Closing Hymn** *For the Earth Forever Turning* Hymn #163

**Closing Words**

**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)*

*Music: Mac Richardson Worship Associate: Sue Strakosch*