Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County
Order of Service  September 25, 2022

Sounding the Chime

Traditional Sounding of the Shofar

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting  Genesis 1:1-4

Opening Music  Hashivenu
English Translation: Turn us back, turn us back to You, and we will turn: renew, renew our days as before. (Lamentations 5:21)

Opening Words  Setting Rosh Hashanah in its Context

Musical Interlude  Avinu Malkeinu
A prayer recited during the Ten Days of Repentance, from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur, asking God for forgiveness.

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.

Story for All Ages  Happy New Year, Beni!  Jane Breskin Zalben

Tashlich: Casting Off and Creating Anew  (instead of Joys & Concerns)

Musical Interlude  Return Again  Rabbi Schlomo Carlebach
Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul (x2)
Return to what you are; return to who you are; return to where you are, born and reborn again.

Offertory

Sermon  The Wonder of Creation  Sumner Richman (adapted by Nancy Richman)

Closing Song  Olam Chesid Yibaneh  Rabbi Menachem Creditor
Chorus: Olam chesed yibaneh, Ya la li, li, li… Ya la li li (x4)
Verse: I will build this world from love… Ya la li, li, li… Ya la li li
And you must build this world from love … And if we build this world from love … Then God will build this world from love…
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)