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)