



**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**  
**Order of Service January 1, 2023**

**Chiming of the Singing Bowl**

**Opening Hymn** *Come Sing a Song With Me*

Hymn # 346

**Ringling of the Bells**

**Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice as the symbol of our chosen faith. May its light remind us of the light inside each one of us and may it guide us to live by our principles.

**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** *Anthem*, Leonard Cohen, arr. Nick Smith

**Sermon** “Ring the bells that still can ring”

**Closing Hymn** *For Auld Lang Syne*

For auld lang syne, my dear  
For auld lang syne  
We'll drink a cup of kindness yet  
For the days of auld lang syne

**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.  
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### **Amber Kelley Collins-speaker • Nick Smith-guitar**

*The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association affirm and promote:*

- ❖ The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- ❖ Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- ❖ Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- ❖ A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- ❖ Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions. \*
- ❖ The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- ❖ The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- ❖ Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

*\*Adopted by our congregation on April 18, 2021. Under consideration for adoption by the Unitarian Universalist Association.*

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Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays. 10-4  
Upcoming Beverages & Banter Schedule: January 4 at 2pm on Zoom,  
January 10 at 4pm at Audrey's Coffeehouse  
Next Furlough Week January 23 to January 30