



## **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**

**Order of Service December 4, 2022**

### **Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul

**Opening Hymn/Rainbow Procession** *The Fire of Commitment* Hymn # 1028

**Chalice Lighting** The words of Leslie Pohl-Kosbau

**Opening Words** Lee Cowan

*'Twas the Day Before Chalica*, By Chris Johns

### **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.

### **The Story of Chalica**

#### **Singing the Children to their Class**

Go with wisdom, go with wonder.

Go to meet a brand new day.

Learn to see the light within you

as we send you on your way.

### **Joys and Concerns**

**Offering** Barbara Beckwith

Half of all of this morning's donations not dedicated to pledge fulfillment will be shared with Planned Parenthood of New England.

**Offertory** *Thanksgiving Song*, Mary Chapin Carpenter, arr. John Purifoy

**Spiritual Reflection** Marcia Boyd

**Hymn** *Break Not the Circle*

Hymn # 323

**Sermon** *Rituals and Traditions*, Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul

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

Hymn # 346

**Closing Words** *The words of Jean M. Rowe.*

**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)

**Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul, Minister**

**Michael Galib, Music Director**

**Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education**

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator, Susan Rogala, Congregational Bookkeeper

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4

Upcoming Beverages & Banter: Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1 pm on Zoom; Thursday Dec. 15, 7 pm at Whaler's Taproom; Thursday December 22, 2pm at Audrey's Coffee House.

Details on the website and online congregational calendar.

Next furlough week December 26 to Jan 2.