Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service December 18, 2022

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul

Opening Hymn *All Beautiful the March of Days* Hymn # 57

Chalice Lighting Collins Family *"Could It Be?"* Nezahualcoyotl

Opening Words

Reciting 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.

Body Prayer Lee Cowan

May the solstice, slow us down, give us rest, and help us grow

Offering

Offertory *Le matin,* Yann Tiersen

Spiral of Light Part 1

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Prayer "It is our quiet time," by Nancy Wood

Hymn *Chant for the Seasons* Hymn # 73

Spiral of Light Part 2

Solstice Labyrinth Song by Cynthia Burke and Katherine Fotiades

As we walk this sacred labyrinth / May we walk with an open heart
Each step we take upon this path we tread / Leads us all back to ourselves
Winding in / Winding out
Breathing in / Breathing out
Journey in / Journey out
Look within / Look without

Closing Words

Hymn *The Oneness of Everything* HYMN #1052

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: 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.