Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service December 25, 2022

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn *Joy to the World* Hymn #245

Opening Words *Why Some Trees are Evergreen* Cherokee Tribe

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.

Blessing of the Chanukah Candles

Hymn *Light One Candle* #221

Reading *Christmas Morning, 1949* Sylvia Seymour Akin

Carols *The First Noel* #237
Angels We Have Heard on High #231

Offertory *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening,* Robert Frost
(words on the song sheet) sung by Nancy Richman and Barbara Holtzman

Joys and Concerns

Congregation Sharing *Special Memories or Family Traditions*

Closing Carols *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* #244
Deck the Halls #235
Jingle Bells (See the song sheet)

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 Words

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
The mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song;
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55

Joys and Concerns

Closing Circle

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again. (x3)

This service was created and led by Adria Evans and Nancy Richman

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

Details on the website and online congregational calendar.
Next furlough week December 26 to Jan 2.