Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service January 15, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul

Opening Hymn *'Tis a Gift to Be Simple* Hymn # 16

Chalice Lighting by Steve Stock

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.

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Offertory *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Jack Schrader

Reading *"Necessary Mercies,"* by Rev. Emily DeTar Birt

Spiritual Reflection *"The Best for the Smallest,"* Nancy Rose

Hymn *We Give Thanks* Hymn # 1010

Sermon *"Grace As A Grounding Practice,"* Rev Denis Letourneau Paul

Hymn *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place* Hymn #1008

Closing Words *"One Love,"* by Hope Johnson

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, January 18, 10 AM on Zoom;
Tuesday, January 31, 2 PM at Audrey's Coffee House.
Details on the website and online congregational calendar.
Next furlough week January 23 to 26.