Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service April 9, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev Denis Letourneau Paul

Opening Hymn/ Procession of the Feast

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again Hymn # 61

Chalice Lighting Bethany Sorrentino *"We Lift Up Our Hearts,"* by Richard Fewkes, adapted by Elizabeth Alexander

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

Joys and Concerns

Please come to the altar, share your joy or concern, and hang an egg onto our version a pysanky tree.

Prayer *"For a New Beginning,"* John O'Donohue

Offering

Offertory *Joys Seven,* English traditional, arr. Stephen Cleobury

Story *Miss Rumphius,* by Barbara Cooney, adapted

Hymn *Lo, the Day of Days Is Here* Hymn #269

Homily *"New Beginnings,"* Rev Denis Letourneau Paul

Hymn *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky* Hymn # 203

Closing Words *Hasidic Saying*

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)

Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card, which you can find in the back of your hymnal. You can put it in with the offering or give it to one of the greeters.

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, April 27, 11 am on Zoom.
Next furlough week April 10th to 17th.