



**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**  
**Order of Service April 30, 2023**

**Sounding the Chime**

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

**Chalice Lighting** *Lee Cowan*  
*Earth, Water, Fire, Air Hymn #387*

**Opening Chant** *Kelly Doyle and Ananda Rhode Island*

**Opening Words**

**Time for All Ages**  
*Spontaneous improvisational chant*

**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.*

**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**

**Prayer**

**Spiritual Reflection** *“Chant... Vibration... Love...”* *Adria Evans*

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Ananda Rhode Island*

**Homily** *“The Cloud of Witnesses,”* Rev. Denis Paul

**Chant** *Ananda Rhode Island*

**Closing Words**

*The words of Daniel Ladinsky,  
inspired by the Persian poet Hafiz*

**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 your hymnal, and put it in the collection basket  
during the offering.*

**Rev. Denis 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

Next furlough week May 15 to May 22.