



**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**  
**Order of Service May 7, 2023**

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Denis Paul

**Opening Hymn** *Woyaya* Hymn # 1020

**Chalice Lighting** Barbara Holtzman  
From *The Parable of the Sower*, Octavia E. Butler

**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.*

**New Member Recognition Ceremony**

Membership Committee, Val Follett, Chair (See Insert)

**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.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Offering** Barbara Beckwith

*Today's offering will be split with the Johnnycake Center for Hope. All plate cash will go towards the total to be shared. If you wish to contribute by check, please make check payable to UUCSC and put "Shared Collection" in the memo line.*

**Offertory** *Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2*, Johannes Brahms

**Reflection** Barbara Holtzman

**Reflection** Jeanne Arthur

**Hymn** *One More Step* Hymn # 168

**Homily** Rev Denis Paul

**Hymn** *Turn the World Around* Hymn # 1074

**Closing Words** #466 Religion, by Vincent B. Silliman

**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 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, May 11, 3 pm at Audrey's Coffee  
House; Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 on Zoom  
Next furlough week May, 15 to May, 22.