Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service May 21, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn

Chalice Lighting Adria Evans
The words of Pat Uribe-Lichty

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

Prayer from "The Beatitudes," by Alice Walker

Offering

Offertory

Spiritual Reflection Adria Evans

Hymn

Sermon *Shockingly Normal* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn

Closing Words adapted from a prayer by Peg Duthie

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
Upcoming Beverages & Banter: Thursday, May 25th, 3 pm on Zoom;
Tuesday, May 30th, 2:30 at Java Madness.
Next furlough week June 12 to June 19.