Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service August 13. 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Opening Hymn *Wake Now, My Senses* Hymn #298

Chalice Lighting *Jeanne Arthur*
Fitted for This Day, by Kimberly Quinn Johnson

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 Attributed to the Great Buddha, Siddhartha Gautama

Offering

Offertory *Put On A Happy Face,* lyrics by Lee Adams and music by Charles Strouse.

Reading *"The Parable of the Good Samaritan," from the Christian Bible's book of Luke, chapter 10; The Voice translation.*

Hymn *This Is My Song* Hymn #159

Sermon **"**Inherent Worth and Power" *Rev. Denis Paul*

Closing Hymn *Now Let Us Sing* Hymn #386

Closing Words by Rabbi Moshe Hakotun

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. You can give it to one of the greeters.

The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multi-cultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions. *

*(*Adopted by the UUCSC on April 18, 2021. Under consideration for adoption by the UUA.)*

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, August 17, 4 pm at Java Madness,
Thursday, August 31, 2 pm at Audrey's Coffee House.
Next furlough week August 22 to August 27.