Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service August 20, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn *Chris Johnson*
Come, Come, Whoever You Are Hymn # *188*

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Special Music *Nick Smith*
How Could Anyone, Libby Roderick

Chalice Lighting *Barbara Casaly*
The words of Barbara Walters

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 *Barbara Nowicki*
The words of Barbara Kingsolver, from *High Tide in Tucson*

Offering

Offertory *Nick Smith and Chris Johnson*
You've Got a Friend, by Carole King

Gratitude *Barbara Pagh*
The words of Barbara Bush

Reading *Barbara Holtzman*
The words of Barbara Ehrenreich, from *Bright-Sided*

Hymn *Love Will Guide Us* Hymn #131

Sermon "Three Monks Walk Into a Monastery," *Rev. Denis Paul*

Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* Hymn # 118

Closing Words *Barbara Beckwith*
The words of Barbra Streisand

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 multicultural 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 31, 2 pm at Audrey's Coffee House,
Wednesday, September 6, 4pm at Java Madness.
Next furlough week August 22 to August 27.