Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn  *When Darkness Nears*  Hymn # 50

Chalice Lighting

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

Offering

Offertory  *Blackbird*  Paul McCartney

Question 1
Question 2
Question 3

Hymn  *When Windows that are Black and Cold*  Hymn # 165

Closing Words

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)

Adria Evans and Nancy Richman  ■  Music performed by Chris Johnson
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.

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. *

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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, 4 pm at Java Madness
Next furlough week: September 19 to September 24.