



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service September 17, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn Now Let Us Sing Hymn # 368

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Words A 1987 camp letter with instructions

Chalice Lighting

Repeating 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.*

Story for all Ages *The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles*,

by Michelle Cuevas and Erin E. Stead

Hymn

Joys and Concerns

Offering

Offertory Music *You've Got a Friend*, Carole King,
performed by Nick Smith

Sermon *A Life in Letters* Johnnie Rodriguez

Closing Hymn *Lean on Me* Hymn # 1021

Closing Words from *Love Letters*, by A.R.Gurney

Extinguishing 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 Circle

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 the back of the gray 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, September 28
at 10 am at Java Madness

Next furlough week is September 19 to September 25.