Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service September 24, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *I am Willing* by Holly Near Barbara Holtzman

Refrain: *I am open and I am willing*
To be hopeless would seem so strange
It dishonors those who go before us
So lift me up to the light of change

Chalice Lighting

Opening Words Rev. Betty Kornitzer

Covenant

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 Rev. Betty Kornitzer

Offering

Offertory *Be the Light,* Lea Morris

Reading *The Low Road,* by Marge Piercy Barbara Pagh

Hymn *Woyaya* Hymn # 1020

Sermon Waking Up to Racial Justice:
Introduction Rev. Betty Kornitzer
Three Reflections by members of the Racial Justice Group
Penny Hall, Etta Zasloff, Cathy Solomon

Hymn *When our Heart is in a Holy Place* Hymn # 1008

Closing Words Barbara Holtzman

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 Circle

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (3x)

This service was created by Rev. Betty Kornitzer and Barbara (Bina) Holtzman. Worship Associate: Nancy Richman

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 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, September 28th,
10 am at Java Madness
Next furlough week October 16 to 23.