Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service October 8, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn *Morning, So Fair to See* Hymn # 42

Union Chalice Lighting #449, Albert Thelander
We hallow this time together by kindling the lamp of our heritage.

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.

Time for All Ages A retelling of "The Bridge," by Edwin H. Friedman

Joys and Concerns

Meditation from *Taming the Tiger Within*, by Thich Nhat Hanh

Offering

Offertory *Mouvements perpétuels,* Francis Poulenc

Reading from **"**A******s: A Theory," by Aaron James

Hymn *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!* Hymn # 301

Sermon *The Responsibilities,* Rev Denis Paul

Hymn *For All the Saints* Hymn # 103

Closing Words from *Pleasure Activism*,
by Adrienne Maree Brown

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, 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: Tuesday, October 10, at 10 am at Audrey's Coffee House; Thursday, October 26, at 3 pm Audrey's Coffee House
Next furlough week: October 16 to October 23.