Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service November 5, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Opening Hymn

Chalice Lighting *The Something I Can Do,* based on the words of Edward Everett Hale

Opening Words *The Story Goes…,* Gretchen Haley

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

New Member Recognition Ceremony

Val Follett, Membership Committee Chair (see insert)

Offering

Today's offering will be split between Hadassah and Muslim Aid USA for humanitarian Relief in the Middle East. All plate cash will go towards the total to be shared. If you wish to contribute by check, please make check payable to UUCSC and put "Shared Collection" in the memo line.

Offertory

Reading *The History of a Squash,* from *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

Hymn

Sermon *Hope, and Keep Busy* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn

Closing Words The words of Robert Mabry Doss

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 the back of the gray hymnal, and put it in with the offering or give it to one of the greeters.

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, November 7, 4 pm at Panera Bread;
Tuesday, November 21 at 4 pm at Panera Bread;
Thursday, November 30,10 am at Sweet Althea's
Next furlough week: November 14 to November 20.