Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service December 3, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Opening Hymn

Chalice Lighting *Lee Cowan*

Flame of Learning, Chalice of Love, by Janeen Grohsmeyer

Opening Words

Joys and Concerns

Prayer *How Does One Address a Mystery?*

Rev. Gordon B. McKeeman

Singing to the Children with Love

Go with wisdom, go with wonder.
Go to meet a brand-new day.
Learn to see the light within you
as we send you on your way.

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

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.

Reading, from *The Flaming Chalice,* by Susan Ritchie

Hymn

Sermon *Fake It Til You Make It,* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn

Closing Words by Lauralyn Bellamy

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: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1:30 at Caf Bar;
Thursday, December 21, 10:30 am at Sweet Althea's.
Next furlough week: December 12 to December 18.