



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service December 10, 2023

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Opening Words

Procession of the Chalice

Opening Hymn *Here We Have Gathered* Hymn # 360

Time For All Ages *Lee Cowan*

I'm In Charge of Celebrations, by Byrd Baylor

Joys and Concerns

Prayer *Into Greater Union with the Mysterious*

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

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.

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.

Offering

Offertory *Maoz Tzur*, Traditional Hebrew, arr. Matt Podd

Spiritual Reflection Barbara Nowicki

Hymn *Light One Candle* Hymn # 221

Sermon *The Little Things*, Rev. Denis Paul

Reflections on the Week of Luminescence

Please share *briefly* any insights or observations you had during this week of reflection.

Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* Hymn # 118

Closing Words *The Golden Present*, by Marta I. Valentin

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: Thursday, December 21, 10:30 am at Sweet Althea's; Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1:30 pm at Panera Bread.

Next furlough week: December 12 to December 18.