Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service January 7, 2024

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Denis Paul*

Opening Hymn

Chalice Lighting *Sue Strakosch*
The words of Rev. Forrest Church

Opening Words The words of Rev. Marta Valentin

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

Prayer The words of Jamie Sams

Offering
Today's offering will be split with The Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County. 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 from *The Journal of Best Practices,* by David Finch

Hymn

Sermon *The Universal Community,* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn

Closing Words The words of Diane Ackerman

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, January 9, 10 am at Panera Bread in the Wakefield Mall; Tuesday, January 23, 10:30 am at Sweet Althea's.
Next furlough week: January 16 to January 21.