Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service January 21, 2024

Children are in the RE space today.

Sounding the Chime

Welcome Announcements and Introduction to the Service

Opening Hymn *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* Hymn # 34

Opening Words *Prayer for Those Held in Captivity*
from B'nai Jeshurun, NYC

Chalice Lighting

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

Offering

Offertory *Adagio cantabile* from Sonata no. 8 in C minor, Beethoven

Reading *Pause* by Zelda, translated by Marcia Falk

Hymn *Dark of Winter* Hymn # 55

Sermon *Waking to a Nightmare and Grappling with Moral Complexity*
Sandra Laub

Closing Hymn *There Is More Love Somewhere* Hymn # 95

Closing Words *Shalom, Salaam. Salaam, Shalom.*
translation: Peace

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)

Service created and presented by Adria Evans and Sandra Laub

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.

Resources :

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 23, 10:30 am at Sweet Althea's. Wednesday, January 31, 1 pm at Caf Bar.

Next furlough week: February 13 to 19.