Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service May 5th, 2024

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn *O Life That Maketh All Things New* Hymn #12

Chalice Lighting Barbara (Bina) Holtzman
The words of Rev. Mary Moore

Opening Words *Tao Te Ching – Verse 2*
Translated by Stephen Mitchell

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.

New Member Recognition Ceremony Val Follett, Membership Committee Chair *See insert*

Hymn *Nothing But Peace is Enough* Hymn #167

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Traditional Buddhist, author unknown

Offering

Today's offering will be split with the Narrow River Preservation Association. 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 *Ubi caritas*, Maurice Duruflé

Spiritual Reflection "That was Zen, This is Tao."
Barbara (Bina) Holtzman

Sermon "Sometimes the Bug," Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn *Make Channels for the Streams of Love* Hymn #299

Closing Words "*When All the People*," by Mozi

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)

Rev. Denis Paul and Barbara Holtzman

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: Next furlough week: February 12 to 19.