



**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**  
**Order of Service    October 20, 2023**

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**                      *Chant for the Seasons*                      Hymn # 73

**Opening Words**

*Ode to Digging Potatoes*                      Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

**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**                      from *The Way of the Small...*                      Michael Gellert

**Offertory**                      *Let the River Run*, Carly Simon, arr. Craig Johnson

**Readings**

*The Peace of Wild Things*, Wendell Berry    read by Penny Hall  
*Ways to Listen: An Incomplete List*,  
Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer                      read by Jeanne Arthur

**Hymn**                      *I Walk the Unfrequented Road*                      Hymn # 53

**Reading**

from *Grief Grows the Soul: One Woman's Journey of Healing*  
Elizabeth Spring

**Hymn**                      *Earth Was Given as a Garden*                      Hymn # 207

**Closing Words**                      *Because*                      Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer

## **Extinguishing the Chalice**

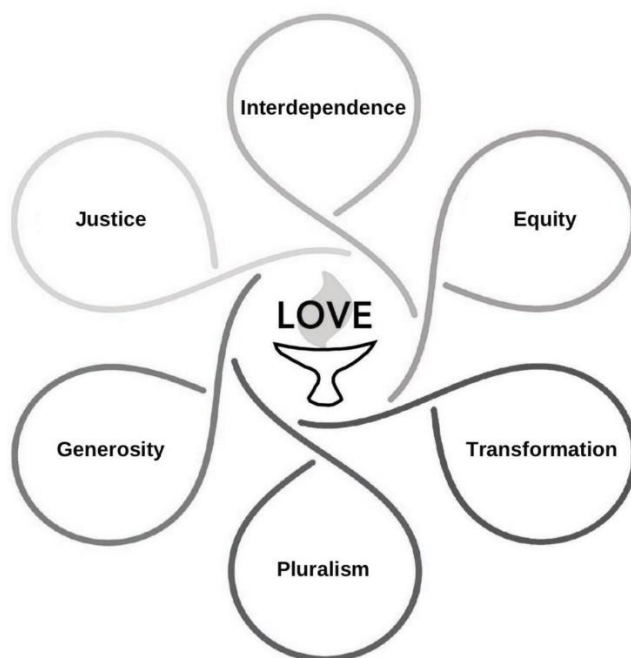
*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.  
That we take with us, out into the world,  
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

## **Closing Song**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (3x)*

**Worship Leaders: Amber Collins and Adria Evans**

*Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card,  
which you can find in your hymnal, and put it in the collection basket  
during the offering.*



**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, Oct. 24, 10:30 am at Caf Bar  
Next furlough week November 12th to November 17th.