



## **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**

**December 22, 2024**

### **Sounding the Chime**

### **Opening Hymn**

**Welcome** Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Exploration

**Chalice Lighting** *Calling in the directions*, Linda White Burrell

**Opening Words** *In a Dark Time*, written and read by Elizabeth Spring

### **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.*

### **Hymn**

**Solstice Meditation** Tracy Hart

**Sound Bath** Sarah and Kevin Bell

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Hymn**

### **Offering**

**Offertory** *Sleigh Ride*, Leroy Anderson, arr. John Eidsvoog

### **Story**

**Song** *Be the Light*, by Lea Morris

*There is always a light. When we are ready to see it.  
There is always a light. When we are ready to be it  
To see the light. To be the light. To raise our eyes in the dark of night  
To climb this hill. Together we will.*

**Closing Words** Releasing the elements

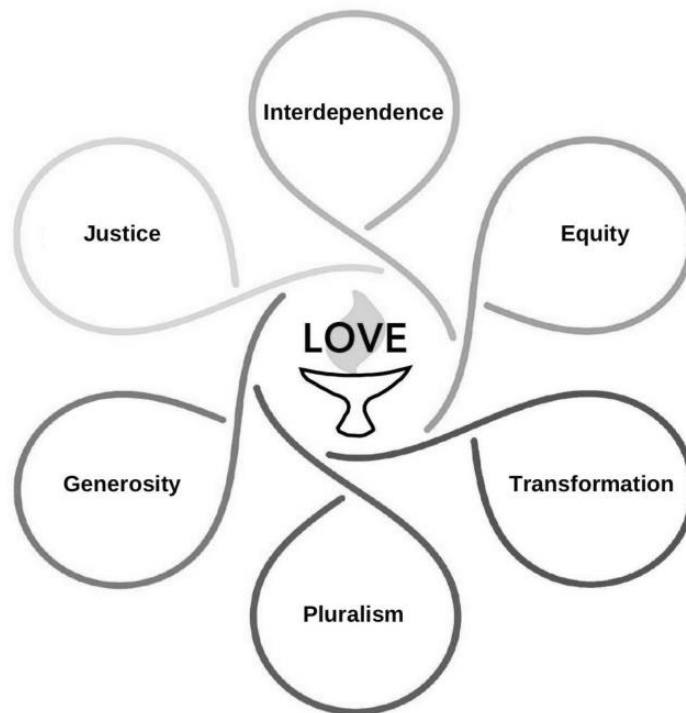
**Extinguishing the Chalice**

*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

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4  
Upcoming Beverages & Banter: Friday, Jan.3, 10 am at Panera Bread  
Next furlough week December 24, 2024, to January 1, 2025.