Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

January 12, 2025

Sounding the Chime

Welcome Rev Denis Paul

Opening Hymn *Do You Hear?* Hymn # 112

Chalice Lighting *New Day's Lyric,* Amanda Gorman
read by Michelle Stage

Opening Words

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

Hymn *Find a Stillness* Hymn # 352

Offering

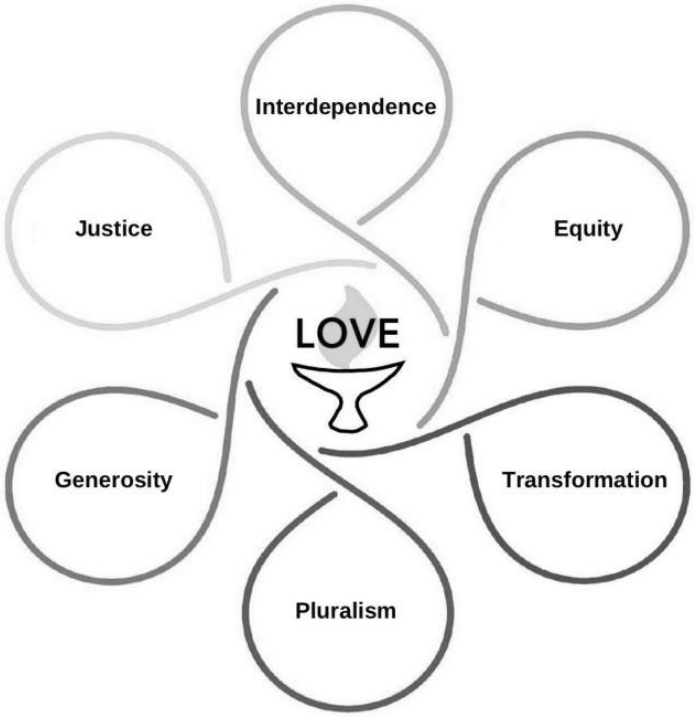
Offertory *I Can See Clearly Now* Johnny Nash

Reading Michelle Stage
from *Fierce Desires: A New History of Sex and Sexuality in America*, Rebecca L. Davis

Sermon *Visionary? Or Nutcase?* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn *My Life Flows On* Hymn # 108

Closing Words *the words of Barbara Pescan*



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: Tuesday, January 14, 2 pm at Caf Bar
Next furlough week January 21 through January 26.