



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

February 23, 2025

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *Voice Still and Small* Hymn # 391

Chalice Lighting *Chalice Lighting in Times of Conflict*
by Amy Russell

Opening Words from *Love: Beating of My Heart* (pg. 8)
by Thupten Tendhar

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 *Love Will Guide Us* Hymn # 131

Offering Mary Fulton

If someone gave UUCSC millions of dollars the Finance committee could invest it then we could operate on the interest. However, that is an unlikely occurrence, so we have to rely on your pledges to pay for the things that enable UUCSC to do good things for each other and our community. Hopefully, you got the little monkey asking for your money on the Jacquie Lawson card that was sent to all the members and regular participants at UUCSC. That monkey did not cost a million dollars nor did the green dresses that you will see Mary Fulton wearing every Sunday during the Stewardship campaign, but she hopes it will remind you of how much UUCSC depends on your contributions of time, talent and treasure.

Offertory *If I Had a Million Dollars* Steven Page and Ed Robertson

Sermon *Transforming our Mind Through Compassion*
Thupten Tendhar

Hymn *Gather the Spirit* Hymn # 347

Closing Words words from the Dalai Lama

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
Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education
Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4
Upcoming Beverages & Banter: Thursday, February 27, 2 pm at Panera
Next furlough week March 25 through March 30.