Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service May 25, 2025

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *Thanksgiving Eve* Bob Frank

Opening Words *It Matters What We Believe,* Sophie Lyon Fahs 657

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

Meditation Reading from *The Cure for All Sorrows* Jan Richardson

Offering

Offertory Geoff Kaufman

Sermon *Give Light: Finding Hope in Dark Times* Geoff Kaufman

Closing Song *Stronger than That* Patti Casey

Closing Words

"To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty, but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness."
Howard Zinn

Extinguishing the Chalice

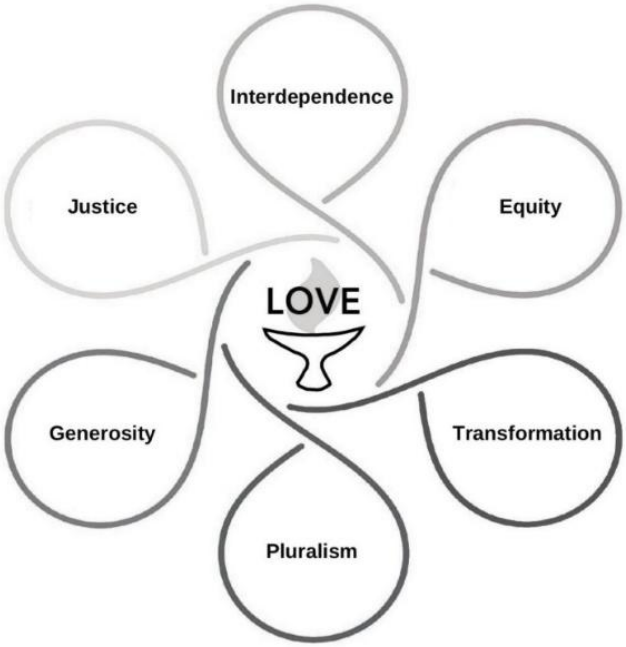
We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.
That we take with us out into the world,
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.

Closing Song

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

Worship Leaders Geoff Kaufman and Adria Evans

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
Ami Pienknagura, Music Director
Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Exploration
Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4
Next Beverages & Banter: May 27, 4 pm at Java Madness.
Next furlough week: June 17 through June 22.