



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

**Order of Service June 8, 2025**

### **Sounding the Chime**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Denis Paul

**Opening Hymn**      *Once to Every Soul and Nation*      Hymn # 119

**Chalice Lighting**      the words of Thomas Merton

**Opening Words**      *Generation Joshua*      Elizabeth Doll

### **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**

### **Prayer** *The Lord's Prayer*

Translated directly from the Aramaic by Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz

### **Offering**

**Offertory**      *Lean On Me*      Bill Withers

**Reading** from *Amazing Grace, A Vocabulary of Faith* Kathleen Norris

**Hymn**      *We'll Build a Land*      Hymn # 121

**Sermon**      *Thick Faith*      Rev. Denis Paul

**Closing Hymn**      *We Sing Now Together*      Hymn # 67

**Closing Words**      *Faith*      Frances Ann Kemble

## 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)*

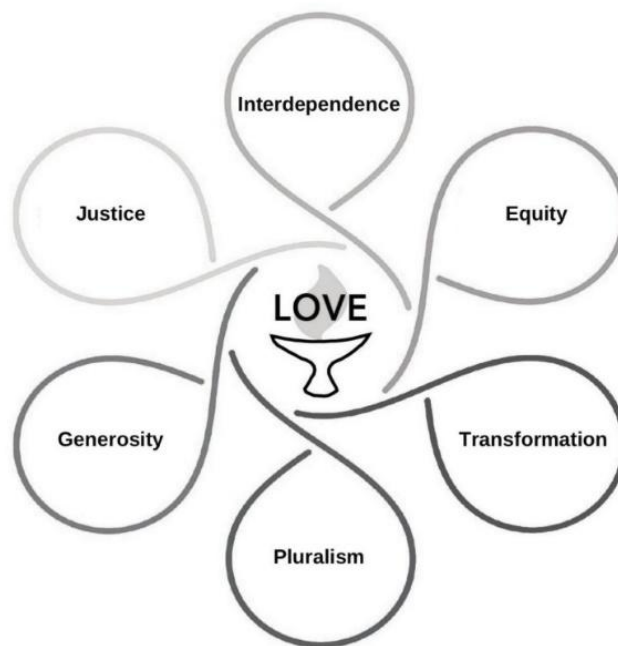
## Postlude

*Grandma's Hands*

Bill Withers

*so on*

*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**

Amenata L. Botus, Financial Administrator

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4

Next Beverages & Banter: June 10, 11 am at Java Madness.

Next furlough week: June 17 through June 22.