Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

August 3, 2025

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *Gather the Spirit* Hymn # 347

Chalice Lighting

Opening Words *Look to this Day* a reading from Ancient Hindu Sanskrit

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

Offering

The first Sunday of each month is "Share the Plate", and this Sunday we share with the Jonnycake Center. All plate cash and designated checks go towards the total to be shared. For checks, please make them payable to UUCSC and put “Shared Collection” in the memo line.

Offertory *Song of India* Rimsky Korsakov, performed by Chris Johnson

Spiritual Reading *Spiritual Journey* Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Hymn *Spirit of Life* Hymn # 123

Sermon *Spirituality in India: A Personal Perspective* Betsy Dalton

Hymn *Lean on Me* Hymn # 1021

Closing Words *Strength and Courage* Jiddu Krishnamurti

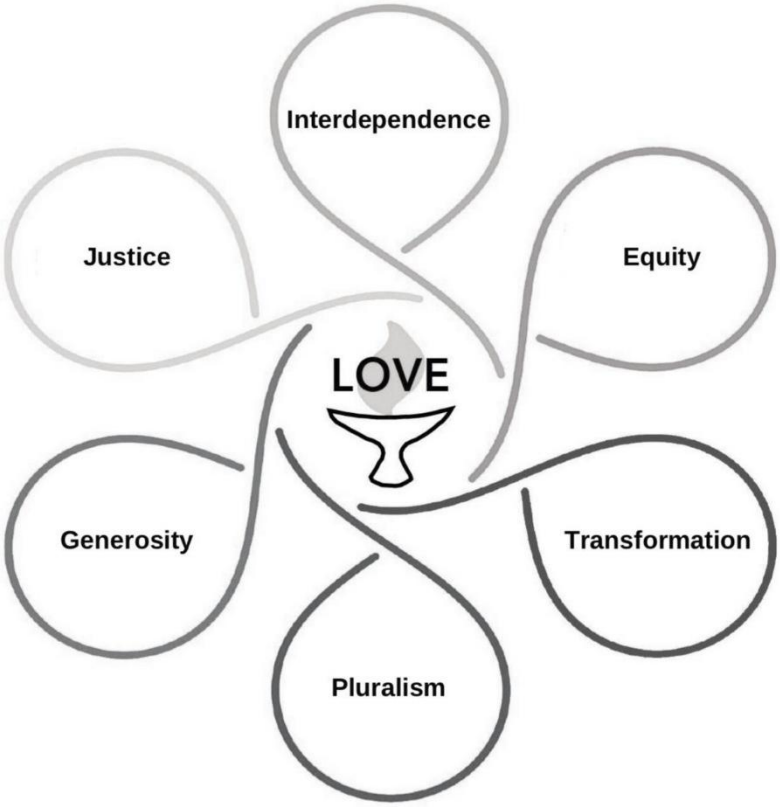
Extinguishing the Chalice

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
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Rev. Denis is on furlough until August 5