Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

August 17, 2025

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn	*Enter, Rejoice and Come In*	Hymn # 361
Welcome		Rev. Denis Paul
Chalice Lighting		Michelle Stage
	Does the Match Love the Wick	Kelly Asprooth-Jackson
Opening Words	*The History Teacher*	Billy Collins

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.

Offering		
Offertory	*Be All Right*	Michelle Stage
Joys and Concerns		
Reflection	*The Love We're Looking For*	Michelle Stage
Hymn	*I Know This Rose Will Open*	Hymn # 396
Sermon	*The Paradox of Priesthood*	Rev. Denis Paul
Hymn	*Let It Be a Dance*	Hymn # 311
Announcements		
Closing Words	from *Kindness*	Naomi Shihab Nye

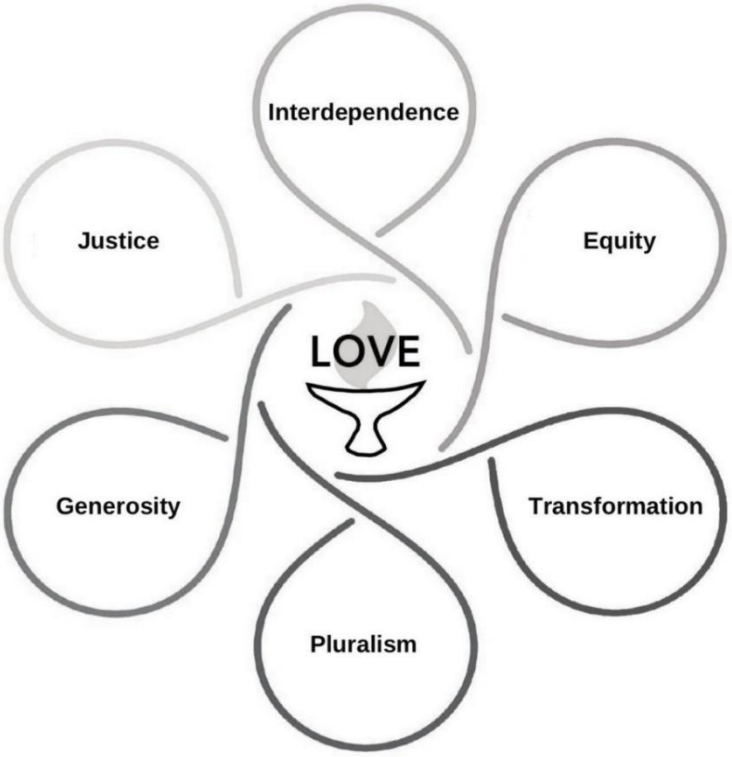
Extinguishing the Chalice

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
Ami Pienknagura, Music Director
Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education
Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator; Amenata L. Botus, Congregational Bookkeeper

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4
Next Beverages & Banter: August 21, 11am at Java Madness.
Next furlough week: August 25 through September 1.