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

**September 7, 2025**

**Sounding the Chime**

**Opening Hymn** *Gather the Spirit* Hymn #347

**Welcome** *Amber Collins*

**Chalice Lighting** *Lee Cowan*

**Opening Words** *Rev. Denis Paul*

**Opening Story** *The Frogs Who Wished for a King, an Aesop Fable*

**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**

*Today's offering will be split with Jonnycake Food Pantry. All plate cash will go towards the total to be shared. If you wish to contribute by check, please make the check payable to UUCSC and put "Shared Collection" in the memo line.*

**Offertory** *Choir & Ami* *We Are the Rising Sun*

**Story** *After The King*

**Song** *Be Whatchya Gonna Be* MaMuse

**Meditation**

**Water Communion** *What is one way you can manifest the metamorphosis you want to see in the world?*

**Hymn** *Blue Boat Home* *Hymn* #1064

## Closing Words

## 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.*

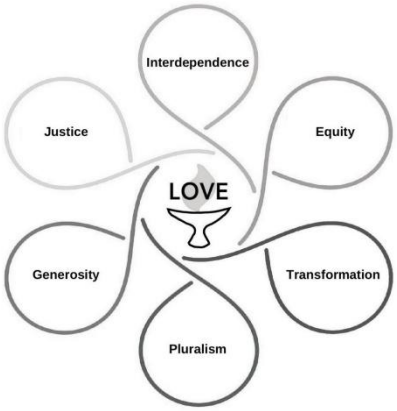
## Closing Song

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

## Postlude

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*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: Thursday, Sept. 11, 1 pm at Queen of Cups.
Next furlough week: Sept. 23 to Sept. 29.