



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

October 26, 2025

"We are all meant to live in joy. The path of joy does not lead away from suffering and adversity but through it." — Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Sounding the Chime

Opening Song

Morning Song

by Daniel Dutton

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting *We light our chalice this morning with these words written by Rev. Petr Samojsky, minister in the Religious Society of Czech Unitarians*

Elwood: May this flame go up and remind us that our faith is good.

Congregants: Every one of us can bring love to the world.

Elwood: May this chalice burn with a clear flame as a symbol of our path.

Congregants: Every one of us can find rest, joy, peace, and harmony in our hearts.

Elwood: Through this flame, may the wisdom of ages speak to us and stay in us.

Congregants: Every one of us can be a blessing to the world.

Opening Words

Aubrey Atwater

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.*

Time for All Ages *I Have a Little Secret* by Randy Wilson

Singing to the Children with Love

*Go with wisdom, go with wonder. Go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you as we send you on your way.*

Joys and Concerns

Reflections *Joy on the Front Lines* Aubrey Atwater

Offering

Offertory *Hush, the Waves Are Rolling In*
traditional Scottish American lullaby (Sing along with us!)

Spiritual Reflection Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly

Music *Imagine Peace* by Phil Edmonds

Reflections *The Joy of Job Lot* Aubrey Atwater

Song *The Coxswain* by Elwood Donnelly

Reading *The Joy of Small Talk* Aubrey Atwater

Song *I'm Part of the Rainbow* by Glenn McClure

Reflections *Practicing Joy* Aubrey Atwater

Song *The Turning of the World* by Ruth Pelham
(lyrics on the last page)

Readings and Reflections *Joy as A Ballast to Action*
Aubrey Atwater

Song *The Rest of Our Lives* by Elwood Donnelly

Closing Words and Benediction Elwood Donnelly

Extinguishing the Chalice

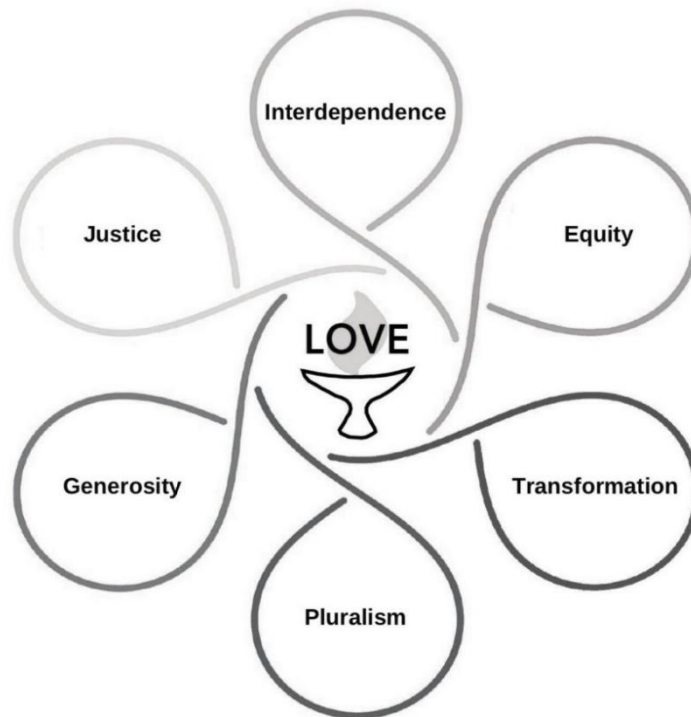
*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.
That we take with us out into the world,
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

Closing Circle

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: Tuesday, October 28, 4 pm at Panera Bread.
Next furlough week: November 25 to December 1.

The Turning of the World

By Ruth Pelham

1. Let us sing this song for the *turning* of the world

That we may turn as one

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our turning

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our turning

2. Let us sing this song for the *loving* of the world

That we may love as one

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our loving

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our loving

3. Let us sing this song for the *healing* of the world

That we may heal as one

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our healing

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our healing

4. Let us sing this song for the *dreaming* of the world

That we may dream as one

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our dreaming

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

With every voice, with every song

We will move this world along

And our lives will feel the echo of our dreaming

And our lives will feel the echo of our healing

And our lives will feel the echo of our loving

And our lives will feel the echo of our turning