



**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**  
**Order of Service January 25, 2026**

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Acknowledgements** Johnnie Rodriguez

**\*Opening Hymn** *Love Will Guide Us* Hymn # 131

**Chalice Lighting** Bill Rodriguez

**Intro for Guest Speaker** Queen Nur with Dwight James

**Opening Words**

**\*Repeating 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.*

**Story for All Ages** *The Ancestor Tree* Queen Nur

**Children's Recessional**

*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*

**\*Hymn** *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place* Hymn # 1008

**Offertory** *Breaths*

**Expressions of Joys and Concerns**

**Moment of Silence**

**Sermon** *The Transitions of Life are as Thin as a Butterfly's Wing*  
Queen Nur and Dwight James

**\* You are invited to stand in body or spirit.**

**\*Closing Hymn**      *All Beautiful the March of Days*      Hymn # 57

**Closing Words**      Snow Poems by Mary Oliver and Nikki Giovanni

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

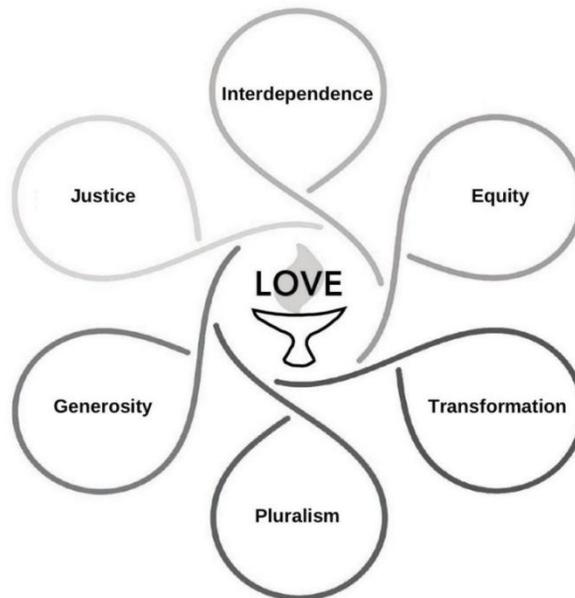
*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.  
That we take with us, out into the world,  
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

**\*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 Faith Exploration**

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator; Amenata L. Botus, Congregational Bookkeeper

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

Next furlough week: February 17 to February 23.