



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

May 10, 2026

The first two rows of congregational seating are reserved
for a hearing impaired zone

Sounding the Chime

Welcome

Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* Hymn #108

Chalice Lighting *May This Flame* Bets Wienecke

Opening Words *Good Bones* Maggie Smith

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayer *The Seal's Lullaby* Rudyard Kipling, from *The Jungle Book*

Offertory *The Seal's Lullaby* Eric Whitaker

Reading *The Raincoat* Ada Limón

Hymn *Once To Every Soul and Nation* Hymn #119

Sermon *The Rise of Self-Direction* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn *We'll Build a Land* Hymn #121

Closing Words *For Mothers* Lee Cowan

Announcements

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)



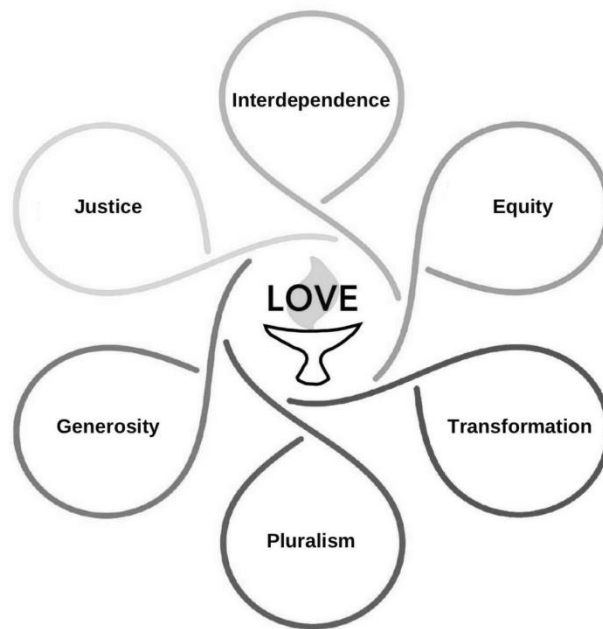
*Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card,
which you can find in the back of the gray hymnal, and put it in with
the offering or give it to one of the greeters.*

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 Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4

Next study week: May 12 to May 18

Next furlough week: May 19 to May 25.

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