



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

**May 17, 2026**

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

### **Sounding the Chime**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn**                      *Come Sing a Song with Me*                      Hymn #346

**Chalice Lighting**                      *A Wild and Holy Vision*                      Shawn Gibson

**Opening Words**                      *Possibilities*                      Wislawa Szymborska

### **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.*

### **Joys and Concerns**

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

### **Offering**

**Offertory**                      *Shenandoah*

**Sermon**                      *What Grows Anyway*                      Michelle Stage

### **Music Reflection**

**Closing Hymn**                      *Let It Be a Dance*                      Hymn #311

**Closing Words**                      words from Rainer Maria Rilke

## 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)*



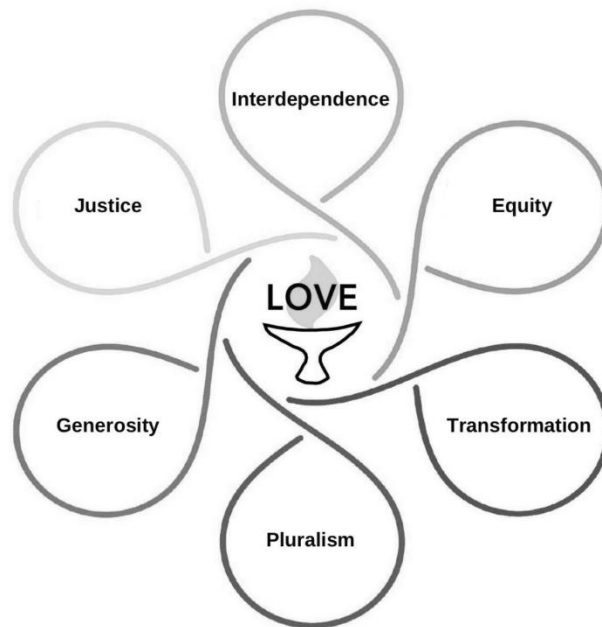
*Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card,  
which you can find in the back of the gray hymnal, and put it in with  
the offering or give it to one of the greeters.*

**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 furlough week: May 19 to May 25.

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