



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service August 3, 2026

Sounding the Chime

Opening Hymn *Here We Have Gathered* Hymn # 360

Welcome and Announcements

First Readings on Endings

Frank Ostaseski *Exploring Endings*

John O'Donohue from *To Bless the Space Between Us*

Frank Ostaseski *Meeting Endings*

Chalice Lighting #451

Second Readings on Endings

Joy Harjo *Perhaps the World Ends Here*

Henry Cloud *Why Endings?*

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 *Dark of Winter* Hymn # 55

Offering

Offertory Responsive Reading #544 *New Year's Day*

Readings on New Beginnings

Helen Steiner Rice *A New Beginning*

Elizabeth Spring *The Comfort of Words*

Gertrude B. McClain *New Beginnings*

Closing Hymn *O Life That Maketh All Things New* Hymn # 12

Closing Words

Vigil, Phillis Levin

Extinguishing the Chalice

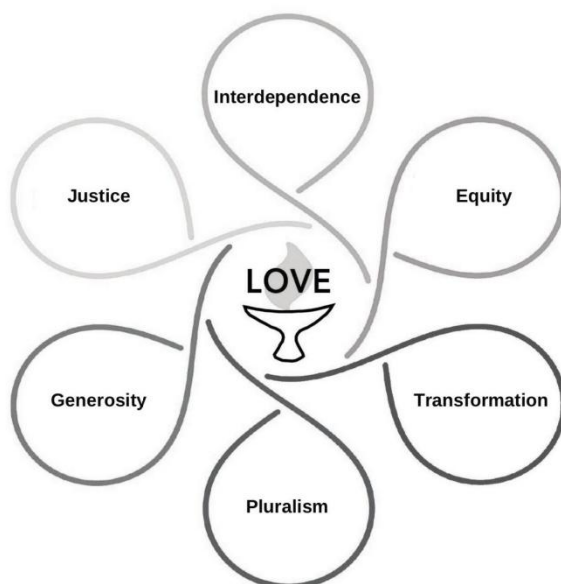
*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.
That we take with us, out into the world,
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

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 your hymnal, and put it in the collection basket
during the offering.*



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