



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

Order of Service July 19, 2026

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Johnette Rodriguez

Opening Words

Classical Music in the '50s

Opening Music

Cathy Solomon and Chris Johnson

"To Love Again," based on Chopin's Nocturne in E Flat, Opus 9, No. 2,
and "All By Myself," based on Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2
in C minor, Opus 18

Chalice Lighting "Prayer for the Lamp Keeper," excerpted by Joe Cherry,
from Meg Riley's Shelter in This Place, an anthology of Unitarian
Universalists' meditations on life during 2020

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 — Moment of Silence

Offertory

Chris Johnson

"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," based on Chopin's Fantasie-Improvisation
in C-sharp minor, Opus 66

Sermon

How Classical Music Came to America

Valerie Cookson-Botto

Closing Music

Jane and Lou Rubenstein

Clarinet Duets, Duet #1, Rondo, Bernhard Crusell

Closing Words

Mazovian Willows

Linda Nemec Foster

Extinguishing the Chalice

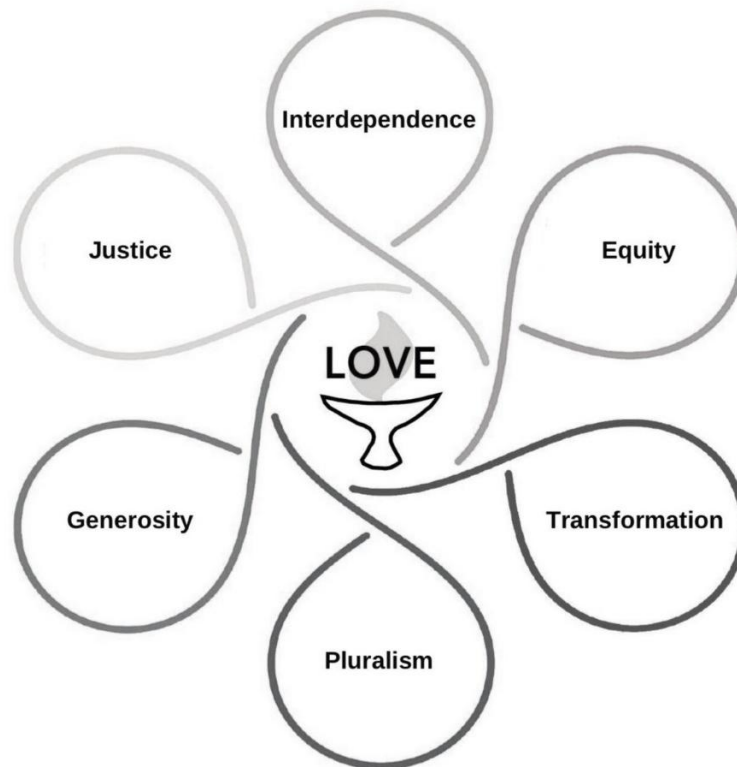
*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.
That we take with us, out into the world,
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

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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