



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

**Order of Service August 9, 2026**

**Gathering Rhythm** *Kuku* (traditional Malinke rhythm from the forest region of Guinea and the Ivory Coast)

Kelly LaGrutta and the Friday Drumming Class

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome**

Adria Evans, Worship Leader

**Chalice Lighting**

**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.*

**Opening Words and Demonstration**

Kelly LaGrutta and the  
Friday Drumming Class

**Joys and Concerns**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Swimming to the Other Side*

Pat Humphries

Performed by Kelly LaGrutta and Joseph Connors

**Rhythm Circle**

*Making a Joyful Noise*

lead by Kelly & the  
Friday Drumming Class

**Announcements**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

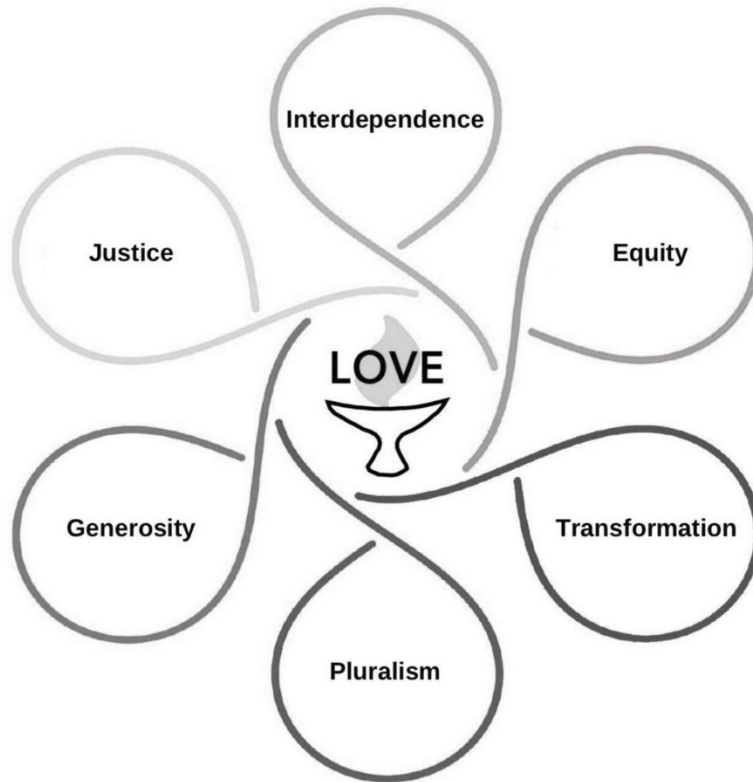
*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.  
That we take with us, out into the world,  
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

## Closing Song

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (3x)*

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*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.*



**Ami Pienknagura, Music Director**

**Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education**

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