Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

November 29, 2026

Sounding the Chime

Welcome, Announcements Johnette Rodriguez

Opening Hymn *Gather the Spirit,* by Jim Scott Hymn #347

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice as the symbol of our chosen faith.
May its light remind us of the light inside each one of us, and may it guide us to live by our principles.

Introduction of Kevin "Big Lux" Lowther

Opening Words Original Rap Big Lux

Repeating 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.

Story for All Ages "Kick, Push," by Lupe Fiasco Kevin Lowther

Children's Recessional

Go with wisdom, go with wonder, go to meet a brand-new day.
Learn to see the light within you, as we send you on your way.

Joys and Concerns/Moment of Silence

Offering

Offertory *Best Part*, by Daniel Caesar, on violin Big Lux

Sermon *The Missing "Because"* Kevin Lowther

Closing Hymn *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*, by Holly Near
Hymn #170

Closing Words *A Ritual to Read to Each Other*, William Stafford
Kevin Lowther

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 Circle

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 the back of the gray hymnal, and put it in with the offering or give it to one of the greeters.

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