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

**Order of Service June 1, 2025**

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn** *Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire* Hymn # 34

**Opening Words** *The Burial at Thebes, a Version of Sophocles' Antigone* Seamus Heaney

**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.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free* Nina Simone

**Reading** *Courage* Anne Sexton

**Hymn** *Just as Long as I Have Breath* Hymn # 6

**Sermon** *Moral Injury — Learning from the Experiences of Veterans* Cheryl Foster

**Closing Hymn** *Break Not The Circle* Hymn # 323

**Closing Words** from *The Courage for Truth: Letters to Writers* Thomas Merton

**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.*

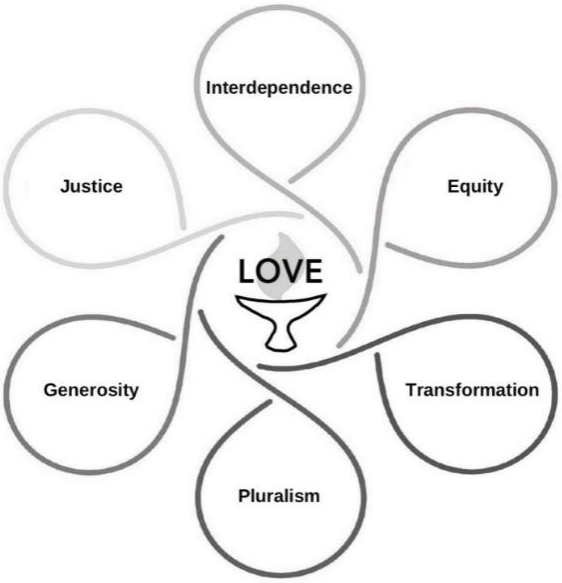
**Closing Song**

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

**Postlude** *Conviction of the Heart* *Kenny Loggins*

***Worship Leaders Cheryl Foster, Ph.D. and Adria Evans***

*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 Religious Exploration**
Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4
Next Beverages & Banter: June 4, 3 pm at Java Madness.
Next furlough week: June 17 through June 22.