



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

**April 5, 2026**

The first two rows of congregational seating are reserved  
for a hearing impaired zone

### **Sounding the Chime**

### **Opening Hymn**

### **Welcome and Opening Words**

Rev. Denis Paul

### **Processional Chalice Lighting**

*(with song and dance by Julien)*

### **Reciting the Covenant Together**

Lee Cowan, Director of Faith Exploration

*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.*

### **Prayer**

*The Guest House* Jalaluddin Rumi, translated by Coleman Barks

### **Concerns**

### **Responsive Hymn**

### **Food Collection for Jonnycake Center**

On the first Sunday of each month, the children and youth collect non-perishable food items for The Jonnycake Pantry to make available to our neighbors in need. If you don't have food to offer, but would like to contribute, cash is always welcome.

### **Reading**

from *Inciting Joy*

Ross Gay

### **Joys**

### **Hymn**

*Lo, the Day of Days is Here*

Hymn # 269

**Reading**

The Whimsy Gap and the Grief Gap

Danielle Bilecki  
Kristianna Smith

**Hymn**

**Homily**

*Inciting Joy*

Rev. Denis Paul

**Walk of Joy**

Lee Cowan

**Announcements**

**Closing Song Recessional**

*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 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 Faith Exploration**

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator; Amenata L. Botus, Congregational Bookkeeper



Rev. Denis's Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4  
Next furlough week: April 13 to April 20.

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