

Order of Service

December 24, 2023

Peace on earth, good will to all.

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Etude in F Minor, Op.25, no.2 — Chopin

Welcome

Kindling the Flame of Community

Madeleine L'Engel

Christmas Eve Advent Candle Lighting

Music

Deck the Halls

Call to Worship

Quinn Caldwell

Hymn

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:28, 30-32 (Rev. Wilda Gafney, translation)

Hymn

#246, O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-7

Poem

Bethlehem, Anna Tulou

Hymn

#237, The First Nowell

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-15

Poem

Fear Not, by Lynn Ungar

Hymn

#244, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:16-19

Hymn

O Holy Night

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: UUC Community Assistance Fund

Offertory

Sugar Plum Fairy, Tchaikovsky

A Christmas Poem

Amazing Peace by Maya Angelou

A Christmas Prayer

A Christmas Prayer with Seven Words, Rebecca Parker

Candle Lighting and Hymn

#251, Silent Night, Franz Gruber & Joseph Mohr

Benediction

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou

Worship Associates: Cynthia Baute and Earle Irwin

Piano: Jared Gibbs, Lucas Holland; Violin: Maeve Holland; A/V Tech: Chris Long

Sanctuary Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Cynthia Luke, Karen Holstein, Steve Keighton;

Zoom Greeter: Don Philyaw

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community.

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.