

Order of Service

December 24, 2025

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

~ Hamilton Wright Mabie

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 — J. S. Bach

Welcome

Kindling the Flame of Community

Fellow Sojourners, Dan Lambert

Lighting the Advent Candles

Lyn Cox

Opening Words

"Another Star, Another Night" ~ Richard S. Gilbert

Hymn

Come All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:30-32 and 2:1-7

Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 8 -19

Hymn

#231 Angels We Have Heard on High

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2

Hymn

#259 We Three Kings

Receiving the Offering

UUC Community Assistance Fund

Offertory

Coventry Carol — Traditional

Reading

*What Are We Missing Because We Think We Already
Know the Christmas Story? By Gary L. Ellis*

Hymn

#244, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Reading

The Meaning of Christmas by Lenny Scovel

Prayer

This is a Holy Night, Debra Haffner

Candle Lighting and Hymn

#251, Silent Night, Franz Gruber & Joseph Mohr

Benediction

The Work of Christmas, Howard Thurman

Postlude

Silent Night — arr. Gibbs

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associates: Ellen Plummer and Kristine Reid

Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Cassy Kost; A/V Tech: Chris Long

Sanctuary Greeter: Karen Holstein, Ashley & Josh Dugan; Zoom Greeter: Gail Dutchess