

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Est. 1870

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 6, 2020 | 10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

trad. German, arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING

We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.

HYMN

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Veni Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and with your captive children dwell.
Give comfort to all exiles here,
and to the aching heart bid cheer.

[Refrain] Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, you Splendor very bright,
as joy that never yields to might.
O come, and turn all hearts to peace,
that greed and war at last shall cease. [Refrain]

O come, you Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your presence here.
And dawn in every broken soul
as vision that can see the whole. [Refrain]

O come, you Wisdom from on high,
from depths that hide within a sigh,
to temper knowledge with our care,
to render every act a prayer. [Refrain]

TIME FOR ALL AGES & CHILDREN'S SONG

May peace surround you, may love surround you
as you go, as you go, as you go on your way.

READING

Isaiah 40: 1-11

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Where the Promise Shines”

Bob Moore

SERMON

“A Spirit that Cherishes”

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

MUSIC

“Still, Still, Still”

trad. Austrian, arr. John Leavitt

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

DOXOLOGY

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Deck the Halls”

trad. Welsh, arr. Dan Coates

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WELCOME

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. The preacher is the Reverend Brian Mason. The worship associate is Julie Trombley. Music for this Sunday’s service is provided by Margaret Jerz on piano and Dänika Kozlovich.

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NEXT SUNDAY’S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent. The preacher will be the Reverend Brian Mason.