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Candlelight Service 2022

In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – December 18, 2022



Regular Office Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 pm

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 7:30PM DECEMBER 18, 2022

Prelude	<i>Seasonal Selections</i>	Performed by Paul Nash
Call to Celebration and Kindling of the Chalice Flame		Way Kent
Opening Carol	#226: <i>People Look East</i>	
<u>I. Season of Farewells and Beginnings</u>		
Readings	<i>My November Guest</i>	By Robert Frost Read by Katherine Roback
	<i>It Was Beginning Winter</i>	By Theodore Roethke Read by Lynn Armstrong
Choral Response	<i>Masters in this Hall</i>	French traditional carol arranged by David Willcocks With the Chalice Choir
<u>II. Season of Peace, Dark and Longing</u>		
Readings	<i>Starlings in Winter</i>	By Mary Oliver Read by Rory O'Brien
	<i>First Sight</i>	By Phillip Larkin Read by Derrick O'Keefe
Choral Response	<i>Abendlied*</i>	By Josef Rheinberger With the Chalice Choir Ensemble
*Translation: Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over		
<u>III. Season of Hanukkah</u>		
Readings	<i>Eight Days of Light Continued</i>	By Nicholas Gordon Read by Jane Slemon
	<i>Eight Nights</i>	By Sheila Lindfield Read by Sheila Lindfield
Choral Response	<i>Bashana Haban'ah</i>	By Nurit Hirsch, arranged by John Leavitt With the Chalice Choir
Congregational Carol	#55: <i>Dark of Winter</i>	

IV. Season of Yule

Readings	<i>The Longest Night</i>	By Peter Mayer Read by Mairy Beam
	<i>A Winter Solstice Blessing</i>	By Aurora Reykjavik Read by Wendy Bryan
Choral Response	<i>Sans Day Carol</i>	Traditional Cornish Christmas carol arranged by John Rutter With the Chalice Choir Ensemble
Offering	<i>The Little Road to Bethlehem</i>	By Michael Head Performed by Paul Nash, baritone, and Elliott Dainow, piano

V. Christmas With an Attitude

Readings	<i>Christmas Jamaican Style</i>	By the Jamaican band Unique Vision Read by Kat Vriesema-Magnuson
	<i>The Queens Came Late</i>	By Norma Farber Read by Catherine Ponsford
Choral Response	Excerpt from <i>The Dark Night of the Soul</i>	By Oja Gjeilo With the Chalice Choir

VI. Christmas Full-On

Readings	<i>For So the Children Come</i>	By Sophia Lyon Fahs Read by Mary Lage
	<i>A Christmas Poem</i>	By Wendy Cope Read by Cheryl Amundsen
Congregational Carol	#235: <i>Deck the Hall</i>	

VII. Winter Light/New Year

Readings	<i>Selling Silliness</i>	By Fan Chengda Read by Mei Jia Lam
Choral Response	<i>Who Knows Where the Seasons Go</i>	By Larry Nickel With the Chalice Choir
Closing Words & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame		Geoff Gomery
Congregational Carol	#409: <i>Sleep My Child</i>	



Please join us in the Hewett Centre after the service for coffee, tea, cookies, and the continuation of the Holiday Craft Fair. Guided tours of our labyrinth are also being offered.

Merry Christmas!

UCV MINISTER & STAFF

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THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR

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