

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE  
CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!**

\*Rising together in community, as we are able.

**Music for Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert, sung by Jay Dowling

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Invocation**

\***Opening Hymn** #1010 "O We Give Thanks"

*(Latecomers seated)*

\***Responsive Reading** #663 One Small Face

\***Congregational Covenant** (Unison)

*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.*

*This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,*

*To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

\***Greeting the Holy in Our Midst**

*(Latecomers seated)*

**SOLSTICE**

**Musical Introduction** – #1011 Return Again

**Story** *The Witch's Yule Log* by Angelica

\***Hymn of Response:** #235 "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly"

\*\***Offertory:** "Under Winter Moon" by Andy Beck - Community UU Choir

**Offertory Response:** "**We are One, We are Many**" *(onscreen)*

**CHANUKAH**

**Musical Introduction** – #394 "Hava Nashira"

**Story** *One Candle* by Eve Bunting

**Pastoral Prayer/Communion of Names**

**Silence/Musical Interlude**

\***Hymn of Response** #221 "Light One Candle"

**CHRISTMAS**

**Musical Introduction** – #388 "Dona Nobis Pacem"

**REFLECTION**

\***Hymn of Response** #231 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

\***Extinguishing the Chalice** (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,*

*the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:*

*These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

\***Benediction**

(Please be seated)

**Postlude:** "Pat-a-Pan Salsa" arr. Tom Fette

**Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)**

**Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)**

\*\*Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends. The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those attending today's worship.

## OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *Kathy Smith, DRE*

Worship Associate: *Miles Dillon*

Facilitator: *Sandy Farlow*

Board Member on Duty: *Lexie McGrane*

Ushers: *Victoria and Mark Rachel*

Musicians: *Community UU Choir*

Membership Representative: *Gene and Vicki Verinder and Angel Dillon*

Sound Booth: *Rob Hight*

Coffee Hosts: *Families whose last names fall between Rhoads and Zoeller*

**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 3pm** Family Christmas Eve Service with Kathy Smith;

**6pm** Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service, with Rev.

Annie Foerster. **Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**, Elena Westbrook.