

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: "Some Children See Him"

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #103 "For All the Saints"

*Responsive Reading "Some People Say That Jesus Is the Light of the World" by the Rev. Rebecca Edmiston-Lange (insert)

*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

Story I: Getting Ready for a New Life

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection #34 "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"

Story II: From Luke and Matthew

**Offertory: "Jesu," Jim Brickman

*Hymn of Gratitude #233 "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"

Story III: "A Christmas Pageant for All Ages"

Rev. Jennifer Innis and a Cast of Thousands

*Closing Hymn #239 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*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

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

**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: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Worship Associate: *Cheri Naquin*

Worship Facilitator:

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton, Rob Hight and Mike Robinson*

Flowers:

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Stan Darnell*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Keller thru
Mason*

Next Sunday – December 17 – "Annual Yuletide Celebration" – Revs. Patrick Price and Jennifer Innis. Our worship for all ages uses ritual, stories and song to weave together Yule, Hanukah and Christmas – holidays from three of our six UU sources.