

## Unitarian Universalist Society

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“Go, Tell it on the Mountain,” trad. African American Spiritual

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**Chalice Lighting** Rev. Dr. Roger Jones  
“The Work of Christmas,” by Rev. Howard Thurman

**Christmas Hymn** “Joy to the World”  
four verses (see slides)

**Joys and Sorrows** Shared in Zoom chat or to neighbors in Sanctuary  
Vince Guaraldi, “Christmas Time Is Here”

**Spoken & Silent Prayer** Rev. Dr. Bonnie M. Dlott

**Gift of Music** Dark of Winter  
by Shelley Jackson Denham

**Shared Offering** for River City Food Bank  
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Pyotr Tchaikovsky, “December” from The Seasons, op. 38

**Spoken Response**  
May the spirit of gratitude bless and multiply  
all that we have, all that we give, and all that we receive.

**Hymn #57** “All Beautiful the March of Days”

**Message** The Wholehearted Life  
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**Hymn #1018** Come and Go with Me

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