

CHRISTMAS EVE 2021
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

Prelude	Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella, 17th century French Carol, arr. Sally DeFord
Gathering Hymn (see insert)	O Come, all Ye Faithful
Words of Welcome	Rev. Dr. Roger Jones
Lighting of the Chalice	Rev. Lucy Bunch Annika Lundin
Hymn (see insert)	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Community Offering	
All of tonight's offering will support the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. To Donate by Text send the amount (no dollar sign needed) to 855-935-2216. A first-time set-up is required.	
Offertory	Go, Tell It on the Mountain, Traditional Spiritual, arr. Don Wyrzten
Ancient Scripture	Gospel of Luke Chapter 1
Gift of Music	Lo How a Rose trad, arr. Praetorius 1609
Christmas Prayer	
Hymn (see insert)	O Little Town of Bethlehem
Ancient Scripture	Gospel of Luke Chapter 2
Modern Retelling	Allison Claire
Gift of Music	Ave Maria Franz Schubert



Homily

Sharing the Light

Hymn

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia,"
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Child of God, Love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

[Repeat 1st verse]

Benediction

Postlude

Joy to the World
G.F.vb Handel / Isaac Watts



Christmas Day Dinner at UUSS

Saturday, Dec. 25, 1:00-5:00 p.m (dinner 2:00 p.m)

Join us for this tradition of sharing food with new friends and longtime members! The food is served inside; we'll eat at dining tables outside on the covered back patio; dress warmly! Please bring the food you plan to share by 1:00 pm. Please be vaccinated and wear masks inside. Please bring your own plates/utensils or let us know if you don't have any.

Contact: christmasdinner@uuss.org

New Year's Day Labyrinth Meditation

Jan. 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Join Rev. Lucy Bunch for a quiet meditation for the New Year around the outdoor Labyrinth. Lucy will provide a reading and question to prompt your reflections then we will share a labyrinth walk. We will return to the warmth of the Welcome Hall for a hot beverage and sharing. Wear warm clothing

Sorry - No brunch potluck this year. Join us for this yearly tradition!



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m., Friday, December 24, 2021

Rev. Lucy Bunch and Rev. Dr. Roger D. Jones
UUSS Choir

Anthony Tavianini, Music Director
Irina Tchantceva, Pianist
Allison Claire, David Paul

Worship Associates

Ginny Johnson, Karen Sparrow,
Molly Stuart, altar design

Unitarian Universalist Society

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