

CHRISTMAS EVE 2022
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO

Prelude

Gathering Hymn (see insert) O Come, all Ye Faithful

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Roger Jones

Lighting of the Chalice Rev. Lucy Bunch

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 We Three Kings, arr. Gary Lanier

Christmas Prayer

Hymn (see insert) O Little Town of Bethlehem

Ancient Scripture Gospel of Luke Chapter 2: 1-20

Christmas Story Allison Claire

Gift of Music I Wonder as I Wander

Ancient Scripture Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn (see insert) We Three Kings

Reading the Camel Speaks – Lynn Ungar

Homily Star of Wonder



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 Night of Silence, Kantor, Gruber



Christmas Day Service UUSS

Saturday, Dec. 25, 10:30

It's Christmas morning! The rush is over, so let us be together to share fellowship, stories, fond memories, and earnest hopes for the days to come. A vocal quartet will offer some carols a capella and we'll sing some favorites ourselves. You are welcome to wear your pajamas and slippers if that's what you normally do on Christmas morning, on Zoom or at church! Bring any extra cookies or holiday snacks to share over coffee, tea and hot chocolate after church

New Year's Day Labyrinth Meditation and Brunch

Jan. 1, 2023, 8:45 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'll share brunch together before the service at 10:30. Bring a breakfast dish to share if you can; coffee & tea provided. Join us for this yearly tradition!



Star of Wonder Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m., Saturday December 24, 2022

Rev. Lucy Bunch and Rev. Dr. Roger D. Jones
UUSS Choir
Anthony Tavianini, Music Director
Irina Tchantceva, Pianist – Erin Byerly Flute
Allison Claire, Storyteller

Worship Associate
Ginny Johnson
Molly Stuart, altar design

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