Today’s Music

Prelude: Peace Train (1971)  
Cat Stevens

Musical Meditation: Happy Xmas (War is Over) 1971  
John Lennon and Yoko Ono

Offertory: Feed the World (Do They Know It’s Christmas) 1984  
M. Ure and B. Geldof

Recessional: With a Song in My Heart  
Music by Richard Rodgers

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The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister  
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Nancy Shattuck, Office Administrator  
Omar Davis, Social Hour Coordinator  
Julia Cuneo, Child Care Provider

Today’s Greeters: Joan Smykowski  
Kathe Stevens

Hearing Assistance devices and Large Print Hymnals are available from any of our Greeters.

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First Unitarian-Universalist Church
December 10, 2017
“Aspiring to Global Citizenship”
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ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*  
#244 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
#208 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

WELCOME  
Worship Leader, Nathan Strickland

CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling to Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn*  
#160 Far Too Long By Fear Divided

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading  
Response  
#123 Spirit of Life (please sing along)  
Message

RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn*  
#1026 If Every Woman in the World  
Recessional

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for the monthly potluck and conversation  
(*) indicates times to stand in body or spirit
FLOWER DONATIONS: Jody Wise donates today’s flowers in celebration of her mother Billie Wise.

POTLUCK SUNDAY TODAY: Today we’ll enjoy our monthly potluck and conversation in the Social Hall. Please join us.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a “Visitors’ Table” today. The “Visitors’ Table” welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. We’d like to get to know you better!

THANK YOU to the folks who helped clean and decorate the sanctuary: Tim Bailey and his crew, Maysel Brooks, Art Gabhart, Sharlene Gage, Glenn Maxwell, Susan Morgan, Kathe Stevens, Dan Wiest.

DECEMBER VESPERS CANCELLED: Considering everybody’s busy holiday schedules, we’ve decided to skip vespers in December. We’ll start a new year of community poetry on the 4th Wednesday in January (the 24th).

TODAY, 12/10: 11:00am – Aspiring to Global Citizenship
Geraldine and Glenn Grunow, Amnesty International
On this International Human Rights Day, we welcome Amnesty International to our church to discuss human rights work in these difficult times.

12/17: 11:00AM - On Chanukah
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
In the midst of Chanukah, we will reflect on this Jewish tradition and the history of why Jews celebrate these eight nights.

12/24: 7:00PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
(no worship on Sunday morning)
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister with Todd Ballou
Join us for our annual candlelight Christmas Eve service.

12/31: 11:00AM - New Year’s Resolutions
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister
On the cusp of the movement from one year to the next, we often are asked to come up with resolutions for how we will live differently. What do we promise ourselves? Why do we want to change?