

**First Unitarian-  
Universalist Church is  
an urban center for  
spiritual renewal and  
social justice in Detroit**

# *First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit*

**December 24, 2013  
Christmas Eve Service  
Rev. Roger Mohr**



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness  
Love Courageously*

## OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

### ENTERING

Singing Together\*  
Lighting of Candles  
Welcome – Trustee

### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling to Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn #231, *Angels We Have Heard on High*

### LESSONS AND CAROLS

Lesson selections from Isaiah 9 and 11,  
Modern  
Carol\* #253 *O Come All Ye Faithful*  
Lesson Scripture - Luke 2: 1-7  
Modern  
Carol\* #233 *Bring a Torch Jeannette, Isabella*  
Lesson Scripture - Luke 2: 8-14  
Modern  
Offering Gwen Foss, 1<sup>st</sup> UU Cantor  
Lesson Scripture - Luke 2: 15-19  
Modern  
Carol\* #237 *The First Nowell*  
Lesson Scripture - Matthew 2:1-2  
Modern  
Carol\* #244 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*  
Lesson Scripture - Matthew 2:3-14, 16  
Modern  
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1<sup>st</sup> UU Choir Director

### CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Prayer  
Passing the Light  
Closing Hymn\* #251 *Silent Night (see insert)*  
Silence\*  
Benediction\*  
Recessional

### Today's Music

**Prelude:** *The Joy of Christmas*  
Van Denman Thompson

**Chalice Song:** *In All Our Hearts* #72 verse 4  
words: Traditional Finnish, music:  
Traditional German

**Offertory:** *O Holy Night*  
Adolphe Adam

**Choir Anthem:** *Do You Hear What I Hear?*  
Noel Regney and Gloria  
Shayne

**Recessional:** *A Bach Merry Christmas*  
J. S. Bach/ arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

### **Today's Ushers:**

John Angry  
Kathleen Jacobs - Johnson  
Robert Johnson  
Roger Ziegler

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.  
(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)*

### *Joy to the World! #245*

words by Isaac Watts, music: G. F. Handel/ arr. Lowell Mason

1 Joy to the world! The Word is come: let earth with praises ring. Let every heart prepare a room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth! Now gladness reigns: let hearts their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground. Let righteousness its glories show as far as love is found, as far as love is found, as far, as far, as love is found.

## Dona Nobis Pacem 388

*♩ = 42*

Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem; do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem; do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Words: Traditional Latin  
Music: Traditional canon

\* DONA NOBIS PACEM  
Irregular

### *On This Day Everywhere #249*

Words based on Theodore Petri's Piae Cantiones

Music by Gustav Holst

1 On this day everywhere children's songs fill the air, greet the child, new and fair, Christmas gift so holy, born in stable lowly.

(Chorus) Ideo-o-o. Ideo-o-o. Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

2 Sweet the babe, strange his bed, manger hay round his head, cattle there in the shed; Mary, Joseph by him, shepherds drawing nigh him. (Chorus)

3 Magi three find their way by a star's shining ray to the child in the hay; give their wondrous presents, gold and myrrh and incense. (Chorus)

### *Closing Hymn: Silent Night, Holy Night #251*

1 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.

2 Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia," sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

3 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.