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, 1st 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, 1st 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.

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.