TODAY’S MUSIC

Prelude: Holiday Piece — David Foster

Choir Anthem: Jesu, Joy of My Desiring from the Cantata “Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life” BWV 147 — Johann Sebastian Bach (1723)

This cantata was written for the Marian Feast celebrated in July, but was based on an earlier cantata written for Advent in 1716.

Offertory: The Holly and the Ivy
Traditional Carol. arr. Chip Davis

Recessional: A Bach Merry Christmas
(Bach’s Prelude in F / We Wish You a Merry Christmas)
Arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Hymnals are available from our friendly Greeters, who may be found in the back of the Church:
Arthur Gabhart • Airlie Strasser • Jody Wise

First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit
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

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“CHRISTMAS EVE”
December 24, 2017
The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING
Lighting of Candles
Singing Together  #245 Joy to the World!
                #233 Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella
                #246 O Little Town of Bethlehem

WELCOME
Dan Secrest, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #231 Angels We Have Heard on High
Choir Anthem  Todd Ballou & UU Detroit Choir

DEEPENING
Lesson Luke 1:26-35
Carol* #241 In the Bleak Midwinter
Lesson Luke 2:1-7
Carol* #237 The First Noel
Lesson Luke 2:8-16
Carol* #253 O Come All Ye Faithful
Lesson Matthew 2:1-12
Carol* #259 We Three Kings of Orient Are
Message Offering

RETURNING
Candle Lighting Ceremony
Form Circle ► Pass the Light
Closing Carol* Silent Night, Holy Night (SEE NEXT PAGE) — 3 verses, then humming
Benediction* Recessional

Refreshments served after the service.

*indicates times to stand in body or spirit

Closing Carol: Silent Night, Holy Night
words by Joseph Mohr (1816)
music by Franz Xavier Gruber (1818)

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.

4. (Humming)