TODAY’S MUSIC

Prelude: *Holiday Piece* — David Foster

Choir Anthem: *Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming*
WORDS Brother Conrad of Mainz (1587-1588)
TRANSLATED BY Theodore Baker (1851-1934)
TUNE FROM Alte Catholische Geisliche Kirchengasang, Köln (1599)
HARMONIZED BY Michael Praetorius (1609)

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 in the back of the Church.

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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 Nancy Owen Nelson, Worship Leader

CENTERING
Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #231 Angels We Have Heard on High
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou and the 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)
Benediction*
Recessional

Refreshments served after the service.*indicates times to stand in body or spirit

Closing Carol: Silent Night, Holy Night
WORDS BY JosephMohr (1816)
MUSIC BY Franz Xavier Gruber (1818)
3 verses — then humming

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)

   Please exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.