

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 19, 2021

10:00 AM

Winter Solstice for All Ages



Prelude

Welcome Grace Harvey, William Russell, Jackson Razza

Interlude Winter Wonderland Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne

Opening Words The Shortest Day Beau Razza & Noble Castle
by Susan Cooper

Responsive O come together in truth.
O come together in peace.
O come together in joy and sharing.
Come together in knowing and caring.
Come together, O come together
O come together in love.

Hymn #57 All Beautiful the March of Days

Reading White-Eyes by Mary Oliver Audrey Hall

Reading: Warmth in Winter by Ben Soule Tobin Castle

Reading: Winter-Time by Robert Louis Stevenson William Russell

Chalice Lighting Courtney Hall & Maeve Posner

Candles of Joy, Sorrow and Concern Everett & Zenith Jennings

Meditation The Craft of the Winter Solstice by Rev. Dan Gregoire Finn Posner

Reading Sunbread by Elisa Kleven Grace & Fiona Harvey

Solstice Presentation "All the Hot Cocoa and More"
by the First Parish Religious Exploration Class
Introduced by Noble Castle & Avery Razza

Offertory O Tannenbaum, Maeve Posner & Beau Razza
Trad. German Carol arr. Phillip Keaveren

Poem As the Wild Wind Bites by Ben Soule Everett Jennings

Poem Winter Solstice by Rebecca Parker Paige Polinski

***Closing Words** Winter Solstice Reflection by Gregory Jones Jackson Razza

***Closing** As the Year Winds Down by Mark Stringer Tobin Castle

***Closing Reading** The Solstice Teaches us by David Breeden Avery Razza

***Closing Hymn #235** Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly

***Lighting of RE Solstice Candle** RE Class

***Closing Response** Until we meet again,
We share a sacred trust.
To live in light, to do the right,
And grow in loving care. Amen.

Postlude Holiday Medley, arr. Jason Lyle Black

Many thanks to all our RE families and friends for this wonderful service!

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