

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 20, 2020

10:00 AM

Winter Solstice for All Ages



Music for Gathering

Welcome Audrey Hall

Prelude Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne

Opening Words The Shortest Day by Susan Cooper Grace Harvey

Reading Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, Robert Frost William Russell

Chalice Lighting As the Wild Wind Bites by Ben Soule Avery Razza

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 People Look East

Musical Performance Jingle Bells by Beau Razza, Piano

Candles of Joy, Sorrow and Concern Finn Posner

Reading The Moment of Magic, by Victoria Safford Fiona Harvey

Solstice Presentation What Brings us Light? by the First Parish
Religious Exploration Classes, Introduced by Paige Polinski

Offertory Winter Wonderland sung by Paige Polinski

Closing Hymn Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly

Meditative Poem As the Year Winds Down by Mark Stringer Jackson Razza

Closing Words Winter Solstice Reflection by Gregory Jones Tobin

Closing Song One Little Candle sung by Audrey and Courtney Hall

Closing Reading The Solstice Teaches us, by David Breeden Finn Posner

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 The Most Wonderful Time of the Year, Edward Pola, Charles Wyle

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

Rev. David Egan Minister
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