

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday December 19, 2021, 10:15 am
“Holy Dark, Holy Light”



Rev. Sally Fritsche
Rose St. Clair, REE Coordinator
Juan Camacho, Piano
Benjamin Hanson, Choir Director, Vocalist
Sally Babbitt, Decorations

Prelude “Elegy for the Arctic” by Ludovico Einaudi

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #1063 Winter Solstice Chant

Time for All Ages “The Oak King and the Holly King,” by Rev. Erica Baron

Blessing Song “May the Longtime Sun” by Mike Heron

Shared Joys & Sorrows (send your joys and sorrows to joysandsorrows@uucuc.org)

Musical Meditation “Gemini” by Juan Camacho

Community Matters

Offertory “Romance” by Johannes Brahms

Homily Rev. Sally Fritsche

Hymn #55 Dark of Winter

Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Postlude “Silent Night” by Franz Xaver Gruber, arr. Juan Camacho

Land Acknowledgment: We recognize and acknowledge that we gather today on indigenous land, taken through deception, coercion, and violence. We acknowledge the continued displacement and oppression of Native people and honor their commitments to survival, identity, and the protection of our world.