

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday December 4, 2022, 10:15 am
“Wonder-full”



Rev. Sally Fritsche
Rev. Karen Bush
Kelly Skinner, REE Manager
MR Rowland, Choir Director
Juan Camacho, Piano
Keegan O'Donald, Cello

Bell Ringing

Prelude “Alice’s Theme,” Alice in Wonderland, by Danny Elfman

Lighting the Advent Candles Schoeplein-Leff Family

Welcome & Chalice Lighting

“Were the sun to rise but once a year, we would all cry out: How glorious! Our hymns would rise up, our thanks would ascend. May this light we kindle today give us new eyes, and restore our childhood sense of wonder.” from “Gates of Prayer, a Jewish Prayerbook”

Opening Hymn #123 Spirit of Life

Wonder Box Introducing Kelly Skinner

Blessing Song “Long Time Sun,” by Mike Heron

Shared Joys & Sorrows

Communal Child Dedication Ethan & Eleanor Antonelli, Harlan Krafczyk, Lavender Stasiewicz, and Julien Watson

Choir Anthem *Winter, Fire and Snow*, Words based on poem by Macdara Woods, Adaptation and music by Brendan Graham, arranged by Roger Emerson

In winter, fire is beautiful, beautiful like a song; In winter snow is beautiful, all of the winter long.
And you little *one come safely home, riding the tail of the wind;
May you always come this safely home, in winter; fire and snow.
The day gets dark, uneasily...darker and darker still;
And you are gone to Carnival, and I feel the winter chill.
And you little one come safely home, riding the tail of the wind;
May you always come this safely home, in winter; fire and snow.

*MR adapted for inclusivity, originally ‘son’

Community Matters & Offering

Offertory Music “The Unbirthday Song” by Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston, arr. by Juan Camacho

Reflection “Full of Wonder”

Hymn #235 Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly

Closing Words & Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude "You'll Be in My Heart" by Phil Collins, arr. by Wouter van Wijhe/Camacho