

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday December 18, 2022, 10:15 am**  
**“Light One Candle”**



Rev. Sally Fritsche  
Juan Camacho, Piano  
M.R., Choir Director  
Janet Revell-Barrett, Vocalist  
Selena Gonzalez, AV Technician

**Ringing the Bell**

**Prelude** From “Piano Sonata No. 20 in A major” by Franz Schubert.

**Advent Candles** Joe Omo-Osagie

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

**Chalice Lighting**

May love shine forth through us today,  
May light of reason guide our way,  
May [hope, peace,] and joy become  
A flame that burns in everyone.

- Rev. Ashely Horan

**Opening Hymn #118** “This Little Light of Mine”

**Time For All Ages** The Story of the Christmas Menorahs

**Singing the Children Out #414** As We Leave This Friendly Place  
*(kids and volunteers can go downstairs to Religious Exploration classes)*

**Blessing Song** “May the Longtime Sun” by Mike Heron

**Shared Joys & Sorrows** (send your joys and sorrows to [joysandsorrows@uucuc.org](mailto:joysandsorrows@uucuc.org))

**Musical Meditation** “Light” by Juan Camacho

**Reading** from “Learning to Walk in the Dark,” by Barbara Brown Taylor

**Community Matters & Offering**

**Offertory Choir Music** “Solstice Song” music and lyrics by Jan Garrett, arr by Larry Nickel

Deep in the darkest winter night, here with my candle burning.  
Cozy and warm inside the light, now that the year is turning.

What does the future hold in store?  
Where has our journey brought us?  
How can we learn from what's gone before?  
What has experience taught us?

Heart of Creation, Lover of shadow and light.

Sing us the songs of a billion stars silently all thru' the night.

Friendship will light the darkest hours.  
True love will hold the vision.  
Peace and goodwill on Earth is ours,  
Let it be our decision.

**Sermon** "Light One Candle"

**Hymn #221** Light One Candle

**Closing Words & 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** From "Swan Lake, Op. 20" by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, arr. by Juan Camacho