

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday December 20, 2020, 10:15 am**  
**"Anticipation, Preparation, Waiting"**



Michele Townsend Grove and Emily McKown  
Juan Camacho, Piano  
Austin Cody, Choir Director  
Chris Hannauer, AV Support

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

**Prelude** "River Flows in You" by Yiruma

**Chalice Lighting** Joe Reichlin

**Hymn #241** *In the Bleak Midwinter* - From Christmas Eve Service 2018

**Lighting the Advent Wreath: HOPE** David, Joe and TJ Omo-Osagie

**Blessing Song** "May the Longtime Sun" by Mike Heron

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

**Musical Meditation** "Una Mattina" by Ludovico Einaudi

**Lighting the Advent Wreath: LOVE** Nora Troyer and Lara Breeze-Troyer

**Community Matters & Offering**

**Offertory** "Variations in C minor, WoO.80" by Beethoven

**Lighting the Advent Wreath: JOY** Adam and Gloria Kruse

**Lighting the Advent Wreath: PEACE** Jenna Zeidler

**The Gifts of the Journey** Emily McKown, Citlali Madigral, Tesla Burack Thomas Burack, Madeline Lofrano, Natalie Becerra-Stasiewicz, Matt Stasiewicz, Lavender Stasiewicz, Nina Lokshin

**Hymn #226** People Look East

**Closing Words** Anticipation and the Center Candle

**Chalice Extinguishing** Kendra Gibson

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** "Cartagena" by Luis A. Calvo

**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.

