

Order of Service

Sunday, December 20, 2020

A UU Christmas Pageant: A Joint Celebration of Albany UU and UU Saratoga

Prelude

The Wexford Carol, trad. Irish carol performed by Susan Hamlin

Call to Celebration - *Rev. Joe Cleveland*

Breathed into the World by Sandra Fees

Chalice Lighting

I Will Light Candles by Howard Thurman

Introduction to Pageant - *Leah Purcell*

Offering

All contributions to the Sunday offering will be given to the Albany Chapter of NAACP

Offertory - *Randy Rosette*

Mary's Boy Child Jester Hairston

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Hymn 243 - *Randy Rosette*

Jesus, Our Brother 12th Century French Carol

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Hymn 246 - *Elena Karpoff*

O Little Town of Bethlehem Redner/Brooks

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Hymn 237 - *Randy Rosette*

The First Nowell English Carol, Wm. Sandy

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Unison Song - *Randy Rosette*
Do You Hear What I Hear? Gloria Shayne/Noel Regney

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Hymn 259 - *Elena Karpoff*
We Three Kings John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

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Hymn 239 - *Randy Rosette*
Go Tell It On the Mountain African American Spiritual arr. Sjolund

Benediction - *Rev. Sam, Rev. Joe, Leah*
The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman

Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice

*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.*

Pageant Cast

Narrator 1- Eliza Schlesinger
Narrator 2- Charlotte Baldes
Narrator 3- Anya Miller
Mary- Anna Baldes
Gabriel- Natalie Plamondon
Joseph- Griffin Kullas
Speaking Angel- Zora Miller
Caesar- Levi Edvalson
Donkey- Noah Edvalson
Cow- Theo Stanwicks
1 st Speaking Shepherd- Deirdre Quail
2 nd Speaking Shepherd- Liz Richards Hart
Sheep #1- Flora Schlesinger
Sheep #2- Octavia Hart
1 st Wise Person- Philip Hans-Rose
2 nd Wise Person- Eli Stanwicks
3 rd Wise Person- Lucy Edvalson

Our Thanks to

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