



# Order of Service

Sunday, December 12, 2021

**"The Joyful Presence of the Holy"** with Rev. Sam Trumbore

**Gathering Music** *-Bruce Holden*  
*River Flows in You, Yiruma*

**Welcome** *-Rev. Sam Trumbore*

**Call to Celebration** *-Rev. Sam Trumbore*  
*Still so Much Good, and Beauty, and Joy*, by Rev. Gretchen Haley

**Prelude** *-Bruce Holden*  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, Chrisitan Hymn

**Unison Chalice Lighting**  
*Welcoming all free seekers of truth and meaning, we gather to excite the human spirit, to inspire its growth and development, to respond morally and ethically to a troubled world, and to sustain a vital and nurturing religious community.*

**Hymn 352** *-Albany UU Outdoor Choir*

*Find a Stillness*, Transylvanian hymn tune, harmony Larry Phillip, words by Carl Seaburg

**Wisdom**  
*Ode To Joy, Beethoven Symphony #9*, flash mob

**Reflective Reading** *-Rev. Sam Trumbore*  
*Luke 1:26-44, 56*

**Spoken Meditation**  
*Luke 1:46-55 and The Magnificat*

**Silent Meditation**

**Sermon** *-Rev. Sam Trumbore*  
*"The Joyful Presence of the Holy"*

**Offering** *-Jon Newell*

**Offertory**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*, Gustav Theodore Holst

-Bruce Holden

**Welcoming Guests and Visitors**

-Jon Newell

**Community Greeting**

-Jon Newell

**Joys and Sorrows**

-Sandy Stone, Randy Rosette

**Prayer of Affirmation**

*The Fourth Sign of The Zodiac (Part 3)*, By Mary Oliver

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

**Hymn 233**

*Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella*, French Carol

- Randy Rosette

**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.*

**Benediction**

-Jon Newell

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