



Order of Service

Sunday, December 05, 2021

“The Peaceful Joy of Frozen Ground” with Rev. Sam Trumbore

Gathering Music

Oh Hanukkah, Hinei Ma Tov, Sivivon, Ner Li; Traditional Jewish

-Randy Rosette

Welcome

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

Call to Celebration

Stopping by the Woods on a Snow, Robert Frost

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

Prelude

Gaudeamus Hodie, Natalie Sleeth

-Albany UU Virtual Choir

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 391

Voice Still and Small, John Corrado; song leader and producer, Rev. Christopher Watkins Lamb

Wisdom Story

The Tiger and the Strawberry, told by Lea Morris

Reflective Reading

Winter Blue Jay, Sara Teasdale and *Snow Day*, Billy Collins

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

Spoken Meditation

Silent Meditation

Snow Meditation

Sermon

"The Peaceful Joy of Frozen Ground"

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

Offering

-Peggy Sherman

Offertory

What Wondrous Love, William Wolff 1969, arr. Jim Scott

-Chris Bystroff

Welcoming Guests and Visitors

-Peggy Sherman

Community Greeting

-Peggy Sherman

Community Message

World Aids Day

-Erik vonHausen

Pastoral Care Appreciation

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

Joys and Sorrows

-Anny Lapinski, Sharon Babola

Prayer of Affirmation

Dryad Song by Margaret Fuller

-Rev. Sam Trumbore

Hymn

Chanukah Oh Chanukah!, Mordkhe Riversman

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

-Peggy Sherman

Acknowledgements

Announcements



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