

  
**SEASON OF INCARNATION!**

**Growing a Sabbatical Heart**  
**Advent III: Joy**

Sunday, December 12, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering**

*Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Gift**

Sleigh Ride, *Dianne Saichek*  
by Leroy Anderson *and Frank Farris, piano*

**\*Singing** (purple and gray) # 43 De ti yo recibo / # 402 From You I Receive  
De ti yo recibo, a ti te doy, así compartimos y vivimos hoy.  
From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.

**Call to Worship**

*Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

**Lighting the Chalice and Advent Candles** *Benji Cadena and Roberto Padilla*

**\*AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek the truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino;</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

**Installing the Sabbatical Steering Committee**

*Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

**Welcome**

*Claire Wagner, chair,*  
*Committee on Ministries/Sabbatical Steering Committee*

**Story for All Ages**

Raising the Sky,  
by Olga Loya *Olga Loya*

**Singing the Children & Youth to Their Classes:**

De ti yo recibo/From You I Receive

**Reading I**

from “Hoping for Light When Darkness Descends,”  
by Rev. Sylvia A. Stocker *Norma Alicia López O’Connell*

**Reading II**

from “Monkey Mind,” a blog by Rev. James Ford *Frank Bosche*

**Sermon**

Thanksgiving, Forgiveness, and Blessings:  
Sabbatical Wishes for All *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**\*Singing** (gray)

# 298 Wake, Now, My Senses

**Offering Our Gifts ... Reading the Announcements**

*Marla Scharf*

**Keeping the Light On**

*Rev. Nancy and Sabbatical Steering Committee*

**\*Singing** (blue)

# 1028 The Fire of Commitment

**\*Benediction**

*Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us for the Empty Bowls Luncheon and Silent Auction in Hattie Porter Hall and  
the Ramsden Fireside Room following the service  
—and please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life!*



*\* As you are willing and able, please stand.*

*\*\*If you'd like headphones for sound amplification or for translation, please ask a Worship Host.*

*Translation into Spanish is available on Channel 2.*