



December Theme: Hope

Called to Share the Joy We Find

Sunday, December 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Geoff Rimositis*

Lighting the Advent Candle *Cara, Max, Raul, and Frank Arellano*
(Please see insert for the Advent Responsive Reading.)

***Singing** # 231 Angels We Have Heard on High, v. 2, then v. 1

Call to Worship *Alice Lynch, Worship Associate*

Lighting the Chalice *Emma Bowman & Jake Birenbach*

***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>

New-Member Ingathering Robin Stepto
(Please see insert for the New-Member Ingathering reading.)

Story for All Ages A Christmas Memory, by Truman Capote
Saul Wachter, Vineet Mudupalli, and Billie Wachter;
adapted for Unitarian Universalists by Alice Lynch and Rev. Nancy

Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.

Sermon Redistributors of Joy *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

***Singing** # 338 I Seek the Spirit of a Child

Special Collection: Guitars Not Guns *Beth Hilton, guitar*

Prayer and Meditation *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

***Singing** # 235 Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly

***Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Following the service, please join us for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall!!
Please see the Announcements insert for all who helped bring this service to life.*

