

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 21, 2025

“Maybe you have to know the darkness before you can appreciate the light.”

~ Madeline L’Engle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE The Nights of Midwinter by DC Fortune
Rev. Linda Barnes

ADVENT CANDLE Peace
Rev. Linda Barnes

HYMN There is More Love Somewhere SLT#95

HOLIDAY GIFT DRAWING

OFFERING *You may come forward to light a candle in silence during the offertory.*

READING Winter Solstice, Right Here
Jane Clay, Worship Associate

HYMN Praise for the Seasons - Winter

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION Solstice by Gary Kowalski
Rev. Linda Barnes

SILENCE

HYMN Dark of Winter SLT#55

STORY The Tomten by Astrid Lindgren
Bob Gannett, Storyteller

ANTHEM Dark of Winter music by Jason Shelton, lyrics by Shelly Jackson Denham
Starr King UU Fellowship Choir

SERMON Into the Darkness
Rev. Linda Barnes

CLOSING HYMN Deck the Halls SLT#235
Sarah Dan Jones, Music Director

CLOSING WORDS
Rev. Linda Barnes

POSTLUDE

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE