

Order of Service

Saturday, December 24, 2016

4:00 p.m.

Offertory

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Chamber Choir

◆ **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein,
Developmental Minister

The Second Holy Family at the Inns

Passing the Peace

Carol

#244 “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Choral Prelude

Sure on This Shining Night by S. Barber
Chamber Choir

The Third Holy Family at the Inns

Carol

#248 “O We Believe in Christmas”

Call to Worship

#1061

Benediction

Chalice Lighting

(Unison) This Christmas Eve, the flame of our chalice reminds us of the gladness of Christmas, which is Hope; the spirit of Christmas, which is Peace; and the heart of Christmas, which is Love.

Extinguishing the Chalice

Introduction to “The Inns”

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Carol

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

Carol

#253 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

The First Holy Family at the Inns

** Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.*

◆ *Ushers welcome late-comers into the service at this time.*

Stewardship Moment

Pastoral Care Needs:

If you are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, struggling with a loss, facing changes and stresses in life, or just need somebody to listen, the Pastoral Care team is here for you. Contact Dale Megill, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at dalem@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

GREETERS:

Burley & Helga Melton

USHERS:

Marty Peres, Letty Diswood, Jean Toll, Gary Blegstad

PASTORAL CARE:

Dale Megill

(Special Thanks to Keith Doms for organizing the cookie reception)

OUR VALUES:

We work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

OUR ENDS:

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, people of all ages:
Feel safe, accepted, and loved – and empowered to be our authentic selves.
Gain new perspectives and grow as informed, spiritual human beings.
Act on our shared values and UU identity to fight for a more just world.
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.

“What Does it Mean to be
a Community of Presence?”

First Unitarian Church
A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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“Rooms at the Inns?”