

Order of Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Opening Songs

“Jingle Bells” by J.L. Pierpont
“Deck the Halls”, Old Welsh Carol
Scott Ward
Honorary Minister of Music

+Welcome and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Pamela Wat
Senior Minister

Story

The Story of Christmas
Rev. Pamela Wat

Song

“Silent Night” by F. Gruber

Story

“The Stone: A Persian Legend of the Magi”
written by Dianne Hofmeyr and illustrated by Judy Daly
Catherine Williamson
Director of Religious Education

***Hymn**

#259 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Pamela Wat

Congregation in unison: To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.

(In a spirit of giving, 100% of our offering will go to Lutheran Community Services who serve low-income families in our area with emergency food, housing, and other support.)

Offertory

“Carol of the Bells” by M. Leontovych
Scott Ward

The Gifts of Christmas

Rev. Pamela Wat

All will be invited to come forward to receive a special gift. If you are not able to come forward, please signal to an usher or service leader so that we may come to you.

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

#245 “Joy to the World” by G. F. Handel

** Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.
+ Ushers welcome late-comers into the service at this time.*

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 Jackie Feldman, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at JackieF@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

GREETERS:

Burley & Helga Melton

USHERS:J. Harry Feldman & Jackie Feldman,
Cindy Cohen**SONG LEADER:**

Richard Speck

PASTORAL CARE:

Jackie Feldman

AV TEAM:

Jon Claney

COOKIE RECEPTION:

Volunteers

OUR MISSION:

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

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.

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
Tuesday, December 24, 2019

The Gifts of Christmas



Whole Church Christmas Eve Worship

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