



December Theme:
*What does it mean to be
 a People of Wonder?*

“Love, the Guest, Is on the Way”

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** “This Is Your Ground,” by Nancy Schimmel *Guitars Aloud*
(Please see insert for music and lyrics—used with permission.)

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,
 Senior Minister*

Blessing Carol Greene as She Moves to Davis, California
(Please see insert for the Litany of Blessings.)

Ringing the Bell

Lighting the Advent Candle II: Love *Kasthuri Veeraraghavan,
 Sundar, Vineet, and Nilesh Mudupalli*

Musical Meditation *Sally Cooperrider, flute, and Guitars Aloud*

Lighting the Chalice *Julien and Loic Prylli*

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 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>

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Story for All Ages “The Latke who Couldn’t Stop Screaming:
 A Christmas Story,” by Lemony Snicket
Mary Martin, Rodney Lemery, Rev. Geoff, 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.*

Reading by Kendyl Gibbons *Mary Martin, Worship Associate*

***Singing** #187 “It Sounds Along the Ages”

Offering Our Gifts *Dianne Saichek, piano*

Sung Response #226 “People, Look East,” vv. 1 and 3

Sermon “Love Is on the Way” *Rodney Lemery, Intern Minister*

***Singing** #1008 “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”
Ben West, signing

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

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for Social Hour.
 And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

