

**December Theme:
What does it mean to be a people of Mystery?**

**Children's Holiday Play
~ and Special Blessings ~**

Sunday, December 16, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Music for Gathering *Dianne Saichek, piano*

***Singing** #1003 "Where Do We Come From?" *Ben West, signing*

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

Ring the Bell

Advent III: Joy *Advent Family: Meghan, Renee, and Ken McCain
(Please see insert for our Congregational Commitment.)*

Blessing Sharmeen and Tariq on Their Way to San Diego
(Please see insert for our blessings.)

Musical Meditation "Ave Maria," by Franz Schubert
Tariq Tayab, solo, and Dianne Saichek, piano

Lighting the Chalice *Spencer and Amy Lorenzen*

***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.*

Special Collection: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Dianne Saichek, piano

~ Holiday Play: An Interactive Christmas Pageant by Norman Allen ~

Narrator: Jenny Cressman

Youth 1: Niall Kiddy

Youth 2: Spencer Lorenzen

Horse: Elspeth Kiddy

Cow: Eric Schmall

Duck: Jonny Li

Innkeeper: Isaac Spielmann

Shepherd 1: Sophia Spielmann

Shepherd 2: Isaac Spielmann

Shepherd 3: Meghan McCain

And others!

Scene One

"What's up with that?!"

***Singing**

#246, v. 1 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scene Two

"You try it!"

***Singing**

#237, vv. 1 and 2 "The First Nowell"

Scene Three

"What's that noise?"

***Singing**

#239, vv. 1 and 2 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Scene Four

"Talking with Angels"

***Singing**

#231, vv. 1 and 3 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Scene Five

"Hearts full of love"

***Singing**

#245, vv. 1, 2, and 3 "Joy to the World!"

***Benediction**

Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

~ A Visit from a Very Special Guest!!! ~

*After the service, please join us in Hattie Porter Hall for potluck snacks
in honor of Sharmeen and Tariq and all our wonderful children!*

Please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.