



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
COMMUNITY CHURCH
of Santa Monica



December 24, 2019

Two Services: 6:00 pm + 8:00 pm



Prelude	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
Call to Worship	Christmas Is Subversive	Kendyl R. Gibbons Abby Arnold, Worship Associate (6:00 pm) Rev. Jeremiah Kalendae (8:00 pm)
Chalice Lighting		Dan Lambert
Opening Anthem	Brightest and Best Becky Erskine, violin	<i>arr. Shawn Kirchner</i>
Welcome		
*Congregational Singing	#225 O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v. 1, 3, 4)	
Ancient Story	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	Surah Maryam 19:16-25
Contemporary Reading	<i>The Mary Next Door</i>	Cleo Anderson
*Congregational Singing	#237 The First Nowell	
Ancient Story	<i>The Star Appears</i>	Matthew 2:1-11
Contemporary Reading	<i>Christmas Eve Night</i>	Mary Wellemeyer
*Congregational Singing	#259 We Three Kings of Orient Are (v. 1, 2, 4)	
Ancient Story	<i>They Will Call Him Emmanuel</i>	Matthew 1:18-25
Contemporary Reading	<i>A Baby Was Born</i>	Gwen Matthews
Choral Anthem	O Magnum Mysterium	<i>Francis Poulenc</i>
Ancient Story	<i>Let's Go to Bethlehem!</i>	Luke 2:9-18
Contemporary Reading	<i>The Moment of Magic</i>	Victoria E Safford
*Congregational Singing	#231 Angels We Have Heard on High	
Christmas Prayer		Christine C. Robinson
Choral Anthem	A Wish on Christmas Night	<i>Jose Mari Chan</i>

Offertory		
Offertory Music	This Endris Night	<i>Z. Randall Stroope</i>
Lighting of the Candles		Lisa Rubin
*Congregational Singing	Silent Night Becky Erskine, violin	<i>Franz Gruber arr. Sally DeFord</i>
*Benediction	<i>The Work of Christmas</i>	Howard Thurman
Postlude		

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



Ushers: 6:00 pm: *Mike Young and Dan Patterson*
8:00 pm: *Bonnie Brae and Hugo Contreras*

Service Notes

Our special collection each Christmas is to replenish the Minister's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to support members of our community and the larger community who are in need, to provide financial assistance in a crisis, to fund special church projects, and for other needs not included in our annual budget. Your generous offering this Christmas will help to sustain this fund for the next year. Thank you for your generosity.

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From the historical affirmation of the unity of God (Unitarian) to the universal salvation of all souls (Universalist), Unitarian Universalist beliefs have expanded to the broader concept of a unity in diversity which affirms the supreme worth of all persons, held together through love and a spark of divinity that resides in us all. Bound neither by creed nor dogma, our intentionally inclusive community honors and celebrates the right of individual thought, joins in shared concerns and respects the ever present need to deepen our understanding of the awe and wonder of life. Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote:

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person*
- *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations*
- *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations*
- *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning*
- *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in our society at large*
- *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all*
- *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*

Minister: The Reverend Jeremiah Kalendae
Minister Emerita: The Reverend Judith E. Meyer
Minister Emeritus: The Reverend Ernest D. Pipes

Director of Religious Exploration: Cleo Anderson
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Director of Music: Saunder Choi
Accompanist: Ryan Humphrey
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Mon-Thurs: 10:00am-5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Sat: Closed