



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*of Santa Monica*



**December 24, 2019**

**Christmas Eve Children's Pageant at 4:00 pm**



Prelude

Call to Worship Teri Lucas, Assistant to the Director of Religious Exploration

Chalice Lighting Candle Lighting on Christmas Eve *Lisa Rubin*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Covenant *Love is the doctrine of this church.  
The quest for truth is its sacrament,  
And service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve humankind in fellowship,  
Thus do we covenant with each other.*

\*Hymn of Praise *From all that dwell below the skies  
Let songs of hope and faith arise  
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.*

Opening Hymn # 253 Come All Ye Faithful

Opening Scene "What's Up With That?"

Hymn #246 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scene 2 "You try it!"

Hymn #237 The First Nowell

Offering

Offertory Anthem Piano Solo *Ryan Humphrey*

Scene 3 "What's that Noise?"

Hymn #239 Go Tell It On The Mountain

Scene 4 "Talking With Angels"

Hymn #231 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Scene 5 “*Hearts Full of Love*”

Hymn #245 *Joy to the World*

\*Benediction CHRISTMAS EVE BENEDICTION By Maureen Killoran

Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*



Ushers: *Linda van Ligten and Greg Wood*

### **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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# THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SANTA MONICA

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  
*Religious Exploration Staff:* Teri Lucas  
*Director of Music:* Saunder Choi  
*Accompanist:* Ryan Humphrey  
*Choir Section Leaders:* Colleen Keene, Jyvonne Haskin,  
Gabriel Paredes, Adrien Redford  
*Church Administrator:* Nurit Gordon  
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**Mon-Thurs:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am-1:00pm

**Sat:** Closed