



## Sounding of the Gong

### Prelude

*Wondrous Love*

Southern Harmony  
arr. Laura Zaerr

Linda Warren, harp

### Welcome

Steve Goldberg, Worship Associate

## Moment of Centering Silence

### Opening Words

*Waiting* by Kevin Henkes

### \*Chalice Lighting

May the goodness of the earth continue to sustain us.

May the goodness of friends and family

continue to support us.

May the joys of this holiday season continue to renew us.

—Katherine Inglee

### \*Ingathering Hymn

#1010 • *We Give Thanks*

### \*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

## Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

## Lighting the Advent Wreath

### \*Hymn

#118 • *This Little Light of Mine*

(children will remain with us during this service)

## Our Story Begins

*The Butter Man* written by Elizabeth and Ali Alalou  
illustrated by Julie Klear Essakalli

### Musical Reflection

*Island of Reflected Pines*

Ms. Warren

Zaerr

## Our Story Continues

### Offering

*Standing in the Dark*

Ms. Warren

Zaerr

Our Outreach Offering will be shared 50/50 with the **Illumingnossi Project**. More information can be found in the *Red Floors*.

## Our Story Ends

## What Do We Bring to this Season of Waiting?

## Acknowledgments and Opportunities

### \*Closing Hymn

#307 • *The Human Touch Can Light the Flame*

### \*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

from Marta M. Flanagan

### Postlude (*please be seated*)

*A Thousand Dreams Away*

Ms. Warren

Zaerr



\* Please rise in body or spirit.

## Unitarian Universalist Principles

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to 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 rights of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in 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.

## Our Continuing Bond of Union

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring a religious organization in the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth, which shall make integrity of life its first aim, and leave thought free, associate ourselves together as the First Unitarian Society of Madison and accept to its membership those of whatever theological opinion, who wish to unite with us in the promotion of truth, righteousness, reverence and charity among all.  
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“In truth, our aliveness depends on our ability to sustain wonder: to lengthen the moments we are truly uncovered, to be still and quiet till all the elements of the earth and all the secrets of the oceans stir the aspects of life waiting within us.”

—Mark Nepo



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Sunday, December 1, 2019  
9 am & 11 am in the Atrium Auditorium