

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A heartfelt thank you to all the singers and players for your gift of music today and throughout the year. We thank the parents and families of the singers, and the members and staff of First Unitarian Society for all the support and encouragement that sustains our dynamic music ministries.

OUR PLAYERS

MEETING HOUSE CHORUS

Drew Collins, *conductor*
Linda Warren, *rehearsal accompanist*

SOPRANO

Jamie Annear-Feyrer
Gail Bliss
Kathy Block-Brown
Teresa Coffman
Dana Connelly
Alice Delaquess
Vicky Jones
Roberta Kirby

Margaret Koop
Pamela McMullen
Maureen Muldoon
Cindy Ofstead
Roxanne Quinlan
Mary Rendall
Christine Wenc
Jennifer Yancey

ALTO

Elizabeth Barrett
Joyce Carey
Jen Gaber
Susan Koenig
Emily Minerath
Anne Mosser
Eleni Mussared Varga

Laura O'Flanagan
Terri Pepper
Robyn Perrin
Lynn Scoby
Katie Silveria
Emily Smith
Dee Wylie

TENOR

David Blough
Mara Hauptert
Dick Lathrop
Ann Pooler
Bob Quinlan
Don Wylie

BASS

Sam Bates
Brian Fork
Tim Harrington
Jerry Mosser
Richard Scoby
Bart Terrell

SOCIETY CHOR

Drew Collins, *conductor*
Linda Warren, *rehearsal accompanist*

SOPRANO

Patricia Bober
Dara Degnan
Beverly Dusso
Lari Fanlund
Theresa Kelley
Janice Knapp-Cordes
Linda Kotoski
Polly Kuelbs
Pat Lee-Meissen

Dory Lightfoot
Karen Matteoni
Pamela McMullen
Ann Ostrom
Marla Shoop
Jackie Tomberlin
Joy Wiggert
Rosalind Woodward
Charlotte Woolf

ALTO

Ethel Biro
Rosemarie Carbino
Susan Carson
Carol Ferguson
Karen Hill
Trudy Karlson
Marjie Marion
Alison Mix

Anne Mosser
Biss Nitschke
Mary Pomeroy
Patricia Stinger
Judy Troia
Nancy Vedder-Shults
Coe Williams
Sandi Wysock

TENOR

Cricket Gage
Audrey Lazanas
Margaret Mudge
Karen Updike
David Weber
Andrew Willits

BASS

David Calhoon
Douglas Hill
Larry Johnson
Don LaFave
David Mezger
John Mix
Jerry Mosser
Bernie Tennis
John Young

CHORISTERS

Heather Thorpe, *conductor*

Sophia Borger
Milo Brown
Zadie Brown
Lucas Bush
Claira Bush
Mika Chen
Natalie Clarke
Violet Clarke
Hannah Cole
Sophie Cole
Rollie Fiala
Eleanor Lawler
Eloise Durst

Cate Hughes
Adam Muchka
Maya Nowicki
Phoebe McIntyre
Rose O'Flanagan
Evelyn Ringdroski
Lainey Roffers
Mirabel Roffers
Vivian Thayer
Benjamin Thom
Daniel Thom
Phoebe Yancey

TEEN CHOIR

Heather Thorpe, *conductor*

Cian Dally
Declan Dally
Silas Nicol
Emmit Thom
Arianna Sharrock
Elise Vetter
Gwen Wiltzius
Peyton Yancey

STRING BAND

Linda Warren, *director*

VIOLIN

Wendy Adams
Terri Pepper
Leyla Sanyer

CELLO & BASS

Philip Delaquess
Doug Hill

FLUTE

Gary Leisman
Marjie Marion

HARP

Linda Warren

First Unitarian Society of Madison
All Music Sunday • December 8, 2019
9 & 11 am • Atrium Auditorium

IN THE BRIGHT MORNING

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Featuring FUS ensembles:
Choristers, Meeting House Chorus, Society Choir, Teen Choir, & String Band

I. PREPARING OUR HEARTS & MINDS FOR WORSHIP

SOUNDING THE GONG

PRELUDE

Divinum Mysterium

13th cent. plainsong melody
arr. Kim Robertson

FUS String Band

WELCOME

Rev. Doug E. Wadkins

A MOMENT OF CENTERING SILENCE

*OPENING WORDS & LIGHTING THE CHALICE

“God is our Mother” from “Revelations of Divine Love” Julian of Norwich (1342–1416)
The chalice lighting reading can be found in your insert.

*PASSING THE PEACE

*INGATHERING HYMN

No. 225 • *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1 & 2 only)

II. A MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

“The Snowman”

Walking in the Air (from “The Snowman”)

Choristers. Ms. Warren, harp.

Raymond Briggs
Howard Blake (b. 1938)

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

No. 118 • *This Little Light of Mine*

(Children may leave for classes)

III. REFLECTIONS

“A Winter Solstice Prayer”

Edward Hays

Choruses of the Cold People (from “King Arthur”)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

XXV. *See, we assemble (The Shivering Chorus)*

XXXVI(b). *‘Tis Love That Hath Warmed Us*

(Sung without pause)

Society Choir. Members of String Band. Ms. Warren, piano.

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“A Wassail Poem”

Charles Mackay

Apple Tree Wassail

Trad. English Carol, arr. Stephen Hatfield

Teen Choir

Gabhaim Molta Bride (A Prayer for St. Brigid)

traditional Irish, arr. Kim Robertson

FUS String Band

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“The Guest Is Inside You, And Also Inside Me”

Kabir

Song of Kabir

Elizabeth Alexander

Meeting House Chorus. Ms. Warren, harp.

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Matthew 2:7-11

O Nata Lux (from *Lux Aeterna*)

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Members of Society Choir & Meeting House Chorus

IV. BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

OFFERING

Winter Lullaby

Laura Zaerr

Ms. Warren, harp

*Today’s offering is dedicated to First Unitarian Society’s music program
For all you have given, and all you have sacrificed, thank you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

V. SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 245 • *Joy to the World!*

*BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

“The Work of Christmas”

Howard Thurman

POSTLUDE

Shepherd’s Chorus (from *Amahl and the Night Visitors*)

Gian Carlo Menotti

Choristers, Meeting House Chorus, Society Choir, and Teen Choir with String Band