



Sounding of the Gong

Prelude

Rainbow Connection

Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

Gay Thomas, vocals; Linda Warren, piano.

Welcome

Carol Roan, Worship Associate

Moment of Centering Silence

Opening Words

*Chalice Lighting

Out of the stars in their flight, out of the dust of eternity,
here have we come,
Stardust and sunlight, mingling through time and
through space.

Out of the stars have we come, up from time;
This is the wonder of time; this is the marvel of space;
Out of the stars swung the earth;
life upon earth rose to love

—Robert Weston (adapted)

*Ingathering Hymn

#293 • *O Star of Truth*

*Exchange of Friendly Greetings

Message for All Ages

The North Star by Peter Reynolds

Lighting the Advent Wreath: Peace

*Hymn (*children may leave for classes*)

#118 • *This Little Light of Mine*

Reading

Find Your North Star by Rick Hanson

Special Music

Ring Them Bells

Bob Dylan

Gay Thomas, vocals; Jeff Hanson, guitar.

Reflections

with Lay Worship Leaders, Karen Rose Gredler
and Roz Woodward

Offering

Hold On (Secret Garden)

Lucy Simon

Ms. Thomas and Ms. Warren

All of our Outreach Offering will be given to the
FUS Music Program. Thank you for your generosity.

Acknowledgments and Opportunities

Cares of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

#226 • *People, Look East*

*Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

from Mary Edes

Postlude (*please be seated*)

Shchedryk

Traditional Ukrainian folk song
Mr. Hanson



* Please rise in body or spirit.

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- 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.

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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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4:30 pm in the Landmark Auditorium