

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
A Service of Carols, Lessons and Candlelighting
Thursday, December 24, 2009

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Opening Words: #489

Responsive Chalice Lighting:

We light this chalice to affirm that new light is ever waiting to break through to enlighten our ways:

That new truth is ever waiting to break through to illumine our lives:

And that new love is ever waiting to break through to warm our hearts.

May we be open to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it brings us.

Carol: #237 "The First Nowell"

Responsive Reading: #617 "And It Came To Pass" Luke 2

Carol: # 239 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Responsive Reading: #616 "For So the Children Come"

Carol: # 253 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Homily: "Celebrating Christmas as Unitarian Universalists"

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Consulting Minister

Passing of Candles

Lighting of Candles

Carol: #251 "Silent Night"

Closing Words RR #615 "The Work of Christmas"

Extinguishing of Candles and the Chalice

Benediction: May the blessings of life be upon us. May the memories we gather here give us hope for the future. May the love that we share bring strength and joy to our hearts, and may the peace that passes all understanding be with us now and the days to come. Amen

Postlude