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COASTSIDE COMMUNITY

Turning Towards the Light:

An All-Music Interfaith Program and Holiday Fundraiser for Senior Coastsiders

December 19, 2021, 11:00am PT, 2:00pm Eastern, Gathering 10:45am PT

(zoom.us meeting link https://zoom.us/j/6617755196**,** password "UUseesea" without the quotes**)**

Music and Artistic Director: Tom Devine

Production Coordinator and Publicity: Noreen Cooper Heavlin

Worship Associates: Tricia Dell, Bill Heavlin, Dave Rokosky

Musicians: Andrée Ensemble (Margaret Berrio, Kim Coles, Rebecca Peters, Mary Ann Johnson), Broceliande (Margaret Davis, Kristoph Klover, Kris Yenney), Clovice Lewis & Leslie Collie, David Tamulevich, Fendrick & Peck, Gigi Cohen, JoAnn Schriner, LindaGrace Frost, Lisa Spector, Live Oak UU Choir, Mo Robinson & Diane Burns, Rabbi Moshe Tom Heyn, Rebecca Peters, Sara Lomax, Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Solstice (Emily Bender, Christina Bogiages, Becca Burrington, Krista Enos, Sheryl Kaskowitz, Kim Warsaw, Sara Webb-Schmitz), Tom Devine and the UUCC Choir, Vera Vanderschalk, Voices of the Coming Tribe (Bonnie Berg, LindaGrace Frost, Kate O'Shea, Marian Lacey, Sally Ahnger, Stephen Westfold, Jack Ghiselli, Tom Devine; Jeffrey Hook, pianist)

Zoom Session Management, Sound Engineer & Video Editing: Bruce Rafnel

"Where there is great love, there are always miracles." —Willa Cather

Gathering Music	"I Am," traditional melody	Rabbi Moshe Tom Heyn
	"I Wonder As I Wander," by John Jacob Niles	Shauna Pickett-Gordon & Sara Lomax
	"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"	Vera Vanderschalk
	"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"	Andrée Ensemble
	"Christmas Song" (Chestnuts Roasting…)	Jo Ann Schriner
Prelude (video)	"Kein Yehi," A Song for Shabbat	Rabbi Moshe Tom Heyn
Welcome		Bill Heavlin/Tricia Dell
Gift of Darkness, Reading	From "Winter Solstice Ritual," by Cynthia McReynolds	Tom Devine
Songs	"Come Down Into the Darkness"	Voices of the Coming Tribe
	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	UUCC choir with LindaGrace Frost
Lighting the Chalice	Words by David Breeden "In this holiday season, May the darkness of winter Be dispelled in this festival of lights, And may the darkness of ignorance Be dispelled in the strength Of compassion, reason, And sharing."	Dave Rokosky

Gift of New Life, Poem	from "Poppies," by Mary Oliver	Bill Heavlin
Songs	"Il est né, le divin enfant"	Brocelïande
	"A Crowded House"	Fendrick & Peck
	"Silent Night"	UUCC with LindaGrace Frost
	"The Friendly Beasts"	Mo Robinson & Diane Burns
Gift of Love, Poem	"The Coming of Light," by Mark Strand	Tom Devine
Songs	"I Believe In Love"	Gigi Cohen
	"My Mistletoe," by Clovice Lewis	Clovice Lewis & Leslie Collie
	"Hallelujah," by Leonard Cohen	Lisa Spector, piano
Gift of Returning Light, Poem	"Think of Those Great Watchers," by Nils Peterson	Tom Devine
Song	"The Coming of the Dawn"	David Tamulevich & Friends
Reason for the Season		Tricia Dell
Senior Coastsider Presentation		Sandi Winter
Interlude (Video)	"We Three Kings"	Shauna Pickett-Gordon & Andrée Ensemble
	"We Wish You a Merry Christmas"	
Practice of Generosity		Tricia Dell
Offertory Music	"El Testament d'Amelia,"by Miguel Llobet	Vera Vanderschalk
Dedication of Offering	UUCC Mission Statement	Tricia Dell
Celebration of Season, Poem	"Chanukah Lights," by Steven Schneider	Bill Heavlin
Song	"Jazzy Silver Bells"	Live Oak UU Choir
Extinguishing the Chalice	Words by Elizabeth Selle Jones	All/Dave Rokosky

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of the truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Announcements		Tricia Dell
Closing Prayer	"Ufros Aleinu"	Solstice

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Announcements:

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who made this service possible today: the Executive Director of the Senior Coastsiders Sandi Winters; our Worship Associates: Bill Heavlin, Tricia Dell, and Dave Rokosky; Artistic and Music Director Tom Devine; Production Coordination and Publicity Noreen Cooper Heavlin, Slide Deck Bill Heavlin and Noreen; and Zoom Session Management and Video Editor Bruce Rafnel.

Thanks also to all our amazing group of musicians today: **Instrumentalists:** Clovice Lewis, JoAnn Schriner, Kim Coles, Lisa Spector, Margaret Berrio, Mary Ann Johnson, Rebecca Peters, Sara Lomax, Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Tom Devine, and Vera Vanderschalk. **Singers:** Bonnie Berg, Broceliande, David Tamulevich, Diane Burns, Fendrick & Peck, Gigi Cohen, JoAnn Schriner, Leslie Collie, LindaGrace Frost,

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Sunday, January 3rd: Touchstones Theme - Consolation/Desolation
The Touchstones Theme for January is Renewal. Jane Thanx from UUCLC speaks on "Secret Shames" on Sunday, January 2nd at UUCC. How many of us left the religion we grew up in feeling like guilty sinners? Then we came into the open arms of the Unitarian Universalist Community where we strive to see the inherent worth and dignity of every person, including ourselves. Jane is inspired to read a translation of the "Lord's Prayer" that resonates deep within her and expands upon the idea of forgiving debts and trespasses. She will share with us one of her own secret shames and focus on the need to forgive ourselves and others.

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