



THROOP

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Monthly Worship Theme: Season of Light

December 8, 2024

Throop: Love. Compassion. Justice.

We are a welcoming community, loving the world from the heart of Pasadena through compassion and justice for ourselves, our neighbors, and our planet.

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers, Senior Minister
Malcolm Hawkes, Musician In Residence

Prelude

Simple Gifts

Malcolm Hawkes

GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Tera Landers

Chalice Lighting

Dave Ryan

Welcome Hymn

Let This Be a House of Peace

#1054

Welcoming Each Other

CONNECTING

Promise to Our Planet

As members of the family of living beings on earth,
we are guided by the Unitarian Universalist principle of
“respect for the interdependent web of all existence,
of which we are a part.”

With hearts filled with love for it,
eyes nurtured by its beauty,
and minds ruminating on ways to protect
its sacred and scarce resources,
we promise to nurture the wellbeing of all life,
and of the planet itself.

Responsive Reading

This Holiday Season

-Addae A. Kraba

Congregational Response: Open our hearts and let our gifts flow through.

Ritual of Farewell for Marissa Morrison

Singing Children and Program Leaders to Kids Dig In!

For you shall go out in joy (2x)
And come back in peace (2x)
Blessed be.

Pondering *Wage Peace* -Judyth Hill

Interlude *That Lonesome Road* **Malcolm Hawkes**
James Taylor

GRATITUDE

Offering

You may give online at bit.ly/throopgive, or “text to give” at 866-283-4004. For gifts of cash, please use a green envelope in the pew if you wish to note your name. Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory *Song for a Winter’s Night* **Malcolm Hawkes**
Gordon Lightfoot

Response to Our Offering

With gratitude for the ministries of the church
that hold us and embolden us to love the world,
we bless our offering and the many gifts we share.

RECEIVING

Centering Hymn *Meditation on Breathing* **#1009**

Practice of Rest for the Holidays

Musical Reflection *Doona Nayeesh* **Malcolm Hawkes**

Our Life Together *To Live with Peace* **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

Closing Hymn *Nothing But Peace* **#167**

Benediction **Rev. Dr. Tera Landers**

Postlude *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* **Malcolm Hawkes**

Thank you to our Sunday Volunteers

Greeter/Usher: Cynthia McDonnell

Livestream: Rachel Ryan

Kids Dig In! Children’s Program:

Coffee and Conversation: Tom Rosenstein

Throop Choir: Teresa Bailey, Jaclyn Cosgrove, Caitlin Dobson, Dave Garvoille, Dre Helmns, Erin Herndon, Marissa Morrison, George Patton, Jean Prinz, Matthew Reed, Ripley Ryan, Lynn Sexton, Taran Sindeband

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Unitarian Universalist Principles and Purposes

