



**The Unitarian Society of Germantown**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**The Annual Holiday Music Service**  
**December Stillness**  
**December 13, 2020**



INGATHERING MUSIC Mark Daugherty  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Worship Associate Brian O'Leary

This morning's music is presented by Music Director Mark Daugherty (piano and Moho drum)  
Becky Horner (cello), Meg Ryan (flute), and Kris Alutius (trumpet)  
with vocalists Siobhan Raupach, Beverly Gross Spencer, Robert Hefele, Betsy & Charles Gabriel

RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL Mark Daugherty

PRELUDE Improvisation on *Veni Emmanuel*

CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING Brian O'Leary  
*Blessed is the Match* by Hannah Szenesh; music, Lawrence Avery

STORY FOR ALL AGES *Henry David Thoreau & the Cottage* Ryan Hurd  
adapted from the story by Tracey L. Hurd

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD Rev. Kent Matthies  
PRAYER/MEDITATION

HYMN *Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

READING *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* Brian O'Leary  
by Robert Frost

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS ON WINTER  
*Must the Winter Come So Soon* by Samuel Barber  
*Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind* by John Rutter

READING *The Rune of Hospitality*  
Anonymous

SEASONAL MUSICAL MEDITATIONS ON CHILDREN  
*Mary Had a Baby* (Trad. Spiritual)  
*A Child is Born* by Thad Jones

OFFERTORY *Gesu Bambino* by Pietro Yon

CLOSING WORDS  
PASS THE PEACE

POSTLUDE *Christmas Time is Here* by Lee Mendelson & Vince Guaraldi

*Please join others for Virtual Fellowship Hour in the Breakout Rooms*

