



The Unitarian Society of Germantown
ORDER OF SERVICE
No Gifts to Bring?
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service
December 24, 2020, 6:00pm



MUSIC IN THIS SERVICE:

Mark Daugherty is on piano and organ;
Kris Alutius is on finger cymbals and trumpet;
vocalists are Robert Hefele, Beverly Gross Spencer, Siobhan Raupach, and James Buch;
and members of the USG Choir

WELCOME		Rev. Kent Matthies
PRELUDE	<i>In dulci jubilo</i> by J. S. Bach	
OPENING WORDS	<i>If only for the season</i> by Edward Searle	Ms. Latifah Griffin & Rev. Kent Matthies
CAROL	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> prob. by John Francis Wade	
READING	<i>Into the Bright Circle</i> by Alfred S. Cole	Ms. Latifah Griffin
CAROL	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> Trad. French carol; trans. James Chadwick	
MUSIC	<i>Still, Still, Still</i> , Austrian carol <i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i> by Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne	
READING	<i>Follow the Star</i> , Author unknown	Mary Kalyna
MUSIC	<i>The Little Drummer Boy</i> by Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati & Harry Simone	
HOMILY	<i>No Gifts to Bring?</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
OFFERING	<i>To USG & PIHN</i>	Ms. Latifah Griffin
OFFERTORY	<i>Grown Up Christmas List</i> by David Foster & Linda Thompson Jenner	
LIGHTING OF CANDLES	<i>O Holy Night</i> by Adolphe Adam, sung by James Buch	Ms. Latifah Griffin
CANDLELIGHT VIGIL	<i>Silent Night</i> Austrian carol. Music, Franz Xaver Gruber; lyrics, Joseph Mohr	
BENEDICTION	<i>The Spirit of This Season</i> by Charles Stephen	Ms. Latifah Griffin
CAROL	<i>Joy to the World</i> melody, Handel; arr. Lowell Mason	
POSTLUDE	<i>Hallelujah</i> by George Frideric Handel	

Blessings to you and yours for a safe and happy holiday season!