

Light Within Darkness

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader

December 20, 2020

Gathering Music #1000	<i>Morning Has Come</i>	Jason Shelton
Words of Welcome		Rev. Jan Taddeo
Centering		
Opening Words	<i>Be Still With Me and Enter</i>	Marta I. Valentin
Chalice Lighting	<i>Winter Solstice</i>	Rebecca Parker
Wonder Box Time for All Ages	<i>Rebirth of the Sun</i>	Starhawk
	UUA Tapestry of Faith <i>Love Will Guide Us</i>	
Hymn #1063	<i>Winter Solstice Chant</i>	Phillip Palmer
Reading	<i>Sacred Light</i> Words of Wisdom? Blog December 13, 2015	Jan Taddeo
Homily	<i>Light Within Darkness</i>	Rev. Jan Taddeo
Musical Response	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	W: Christina Georgina Rossetti New Words: John Andrew Storey Music: Gustav Theodore Holst
Guided Meditation	<i>Discovering the Light Within Our Hearts</i>	Daniel Bailey
Hymn #1053	<i>How Could Anyone</i>	Libby Roderick
Sharing Our Gifts		Offering shared with <i>New Life Technology Group</i>
Offertory	<i>Hazelnut Crunch</i> Barbara Stahnke, flute Bryan Bishop, piano	Paul Harris
Call to Connection		
Extinguishing Our Chalice		Elizabeth Selle Jones
Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	W: Peter Mayer M: Roland Hugh Prichard
Closing Words	<i>Breathed Into the World</i>	Sandra Fees <i>Pianist: Bryan Bishop</i>

+Our plate is shared 50/50 with the quarterly plate recipient and UUCG.

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12:30pm Programs:

Children's Religious Exploration *CartUUns Program*

UU 101 *Visitor Orientation*

UU 102 *New Membership Class*

Tarot Sundays

December 20 4-6pm on Zoom
Animal Oracle Cards
Inspiration and Intention



Meditation,
Discussion,
Readings.

Winter Holidays

Click here to learn about
the spiritual
practices
of different
winter holiday traditions



Faith Development Resources

for exploring
the monthly
theme
at home



Thursday, December 24 at 7pm

Christmas Eve Service: Jesus, Our Brother

Every night a child is born is a holy night, and on this holy night we explore our profound interconnectedness through story and song.

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Next Sunday, December 27

Faith Development At Home

Explore our online Faith Development Resources at home with your loved ones.

Worship Service at 11:00am EST: *A Kind Intention*

Virtual Visit with Auburn UU Fellowship in Auburn, AL (10AM CST)

2020 has presented some unprecedented challenges and created great anxiety amongst many as we begin to anticipate what the next year might hold. Could adopting a single, small, shared intention really be enough to help us turn the tide and restore a sense of control amongst the chaos? The natural world holds lessons that tell us it may be so. . .

Matt Aspin, *Service Leader* *Note that the service is at 10amCST/11amEST*



Covenant Groups
January - May 2021
Registration Open

2nd/4th Mondays 7-9pm
1st/3rd Wednesdays 7-9pm
2nd/4th Wednesdays 7-9pm
2nd/4th Thursdays 10am-12pm

Covid-19 Unity Service

January 10
3:30-5:00pm



Clergy from the
Gwinnett Interfaith Alliance
will discuss the importance
of practicing humanity, unity and
spiritual healing in this difficult time.



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