



Worship Service: *What Wondrous Love*
Sunday, December 4, 2024
Led by Rev. Dr Natalie Fenimore

Prelude Prelude No. 9 Nathaniel LaNasa, piano
by Frederic Mompou

Welcome Rev. Dr Natalie Fenimore

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting Elaine Peters, Worship Associate

Words of Affirmation
 Love is the doctrine of this congregation,
 the quest for truth is its sacrament,
 and service is its prayer.
 To dwell together in peace,
 to seek knowledge in freedom,
 to serve human need—
 this do we affirm and covenant with each other.

Song of Affirmation
 From all that dwell below the skies,
 let songs of faith and hope arise;
 Let peace, good will on earth be sung
 Through every land, by every tongue.

Reading Morning Poem
by Mary Oliver

Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us

Invitation to the Offering

Every Sunday, we take a special collection to support nonprofit groups that serve human need. This week's offering will provide support to two organizations:

The North Shore Soup Kitchen – Is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization established in 1989 to feed hungry people in the Glen Cove area. It is staffed by a group of more than 100 volunteers. These volunteers cook, serve, and clean up after meals. UUCSR has supported the North Shore Soup Kitchen for decades.

The Aids Center of Queens County – Since 1986, the AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC) has grown to become the largest provider of HIV/AIDS services in the borough of Queens, serving over 10,000 HIV+ clients, and 30,000 community residents in 5 sites throughout the borough. For many years UUCSR has supported ACQC at Thanksgiving and at Christmas with the mitten tree.

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Hymn #1053

How Could Anyone

Meditation

Anthem

Love Came Down at Christmas
by John Rutter

UUCSR Choir
Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #18

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Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Intermezzo Op 119, No 2
by Johannes Brahms