ORDER OF SERVICE – DECEMBER 12, 2021 THE JOY OF MUSIC

On this third Sunday of Advent, we turn to Joy with a service of music. Join us for this time of connecting with joy through the music of this congregation.

WELCOME John Barr, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE We Need a Little Christmas

from "Mame" by Jerry Herman

David Chapman, Music Director & Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Ann Kadlecek, *Minister*

MUSIC The Christmas Song Robert Wells

Muriel Morisey

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING John Barr words by Marnie Singer

The chalice is the container the space where the musicians and the listeners gather.

The oil is the fuel—

the hours of practice and the life experiences of everyone in the room.

The wick is the instruments and vocal cords

through which the music will flow.

And the flame—the flame!—

is the music which is created, as if by magic,

when the instruments are lifted,

the breath is inhaled, and the downbeat is nodded.

May this flame ignite the music within us all!

JOYS AND SORROWS Kathy Bartolomeo, Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION *Medley of Lord of the Dance,*

I Saw Three Ships,

and Go Tell It on the Mountain

Diana McFadden, cellist

STORY Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement

MUSIC In the Bleak Midwinter

by Christina Rosetti/Gustav Holst

Joan Griggs

MUSIC Rise Up Shepherd and Follow

African-American Spiritual

Andy Myrup & Elizabeth Yanowitch

MUSIC Go Tell It On the Mountain

Spiritual

PBUUC Choir

CHOIR Once Again it's Christmas

arr. Earlene Rentz-Turner

REFLECTION John Barr, Worship Associate

MUSIC In the Gentle of the Moon

by Carl Seaburg/Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jacqui Walpole

MUSIC The Christmas Waltz

by Sammy Cahn/Jules Styne Debra Street & Keith Miller

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Christmas Time is Here

by Guaraldi & Mendelson

Keith Miller

MUSIC Feliz Navidad José Feliciano

Allison Hughes, Arun Ivatury, Mea Ivatury & Nalin Ivatury

MUSIC Someday at Christmas Stevie Wonder

Montana Monardes

REFLECTION Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Minister

MUSIC Greensleeves trad.

Renée Katz & Elizabeth Porter

with Jesse Crowley and Dave Arabian (guitar)

MUSIC What are You Doing New Year's Eve

by Frank Lesser Elizabeth Porter

CLOSING WORDS John Barr, Worship Associate

RESPONSE #123 Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE A Christmas Carol Tom Lehrer

Don Mitchell & Sherry Mitchell

ANNOUNCEMENTS