

Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Surprise

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Monthly Theme – December – Peace
Order of Service – 10:30 a.m. – December 2, 2018

Greetings

Prelude..... *In Evening Air* – Aaron Copland (1900-1990);
I see, in evening air, how slowly dark comes down on what we do. – Theodore Roethke

Gathering Hymn #225..... *O Come, O Come Emanuel*

Welcome Visitors

Lighting the Peace Candle..... *Oseh Shalom* – Joan Beckow

Lighting the Chalice

With its beauty and grace and strength, may this flaming chalice remind us of our highest aspirations, our deepest commitments, and our most earnest intentions.

Lenore Gaudin, in honor of Mordecai Roth

Story For All Ages

Singing the Children Out..... *Children’s Recessional* – Joyce Poley
As you go on your way, may you be filled with gladness, Go in joy, go in joy!

May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness, Go in love, go in love

Joys . . . Concerns

Silence, Meditation and Prayer

Affirmation *Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.*
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

Responsive Reading #583..... *The Young Dead Soldiers* – Archibald Macleish

Offertory..... *Down a Country Lane* – Aaron Copland
(Commissioned by “Life” Magazine)

Readings..... *Peace and the Alternative* – Thomas Mann, Albert Camus,
and Vijaya Lakeshmi Pandit

Anthem..... *Pacem* – Andy Beck & Brian Fisher
Ruth Swank, soprano

Sermon..... *Hanukkah: A Victory for Peace* – Rev. Terry Sims, Minister

Hymn #221..... *Light One Candle*

Closing Words

Sending Hymn #413..... *Go Now in Peace*

Today’s Hosts

Children’s RE Director..... Lisa Lawrence
Hospitality..... Berta & George Czeczyk
Music Director..... Debby Bullins
Musician(s)..... Connie Jahrmarkt
Sanctuary Flowers..... Flower arrangement by Diane Valdez
in honor of Mordecai Roth who would have been 99 on December 5th
Sound..... Jeff Drake, George Czeczyk
Ushers..... Judy Reynolds, Sally Thomas, Joan Haskew, Mary Beth Chrest
Welcoming Center..... Jack Driscoll, Sharon Forbes & Jim Dobbins