

Order of Service December 21, 2024

Winter Solstice Celebration

Officiating: Rev. Diana McLean
Worship Associate: Sue Chambers
Pianist: Shay MacKay

Introduction

Song: Round and Round

Author unknown

Guided Meditation

Song: We Are a Circle

Words and music: Rick Hamouris

Reading

A Blessing for Traveling in the Dark
by Jan Richardson

Narration: Into the Darkness

Song between sections of Into the Darkness: Solstice Chant

Words and music: Anne Bearheart

Reading: What is This Night

By Julie Middleton

Song: Though My Soul

Words: Sarah Williams

Music: F. J. Haydn

Narration: The Light Returns

Reading: It was the Longest Night

by Julie Middleton

Narration: Spreading the Light

Reading: from *A Return to Love*

by Marianne Williamson

Invitation to Reflection

Song: We've Got the Power

South African

Narration: Sharing Our Light

Song: Carry It Home

by Betsy Rose, arranged by Karen Escovitz

Guided Meditation

Closing Song: When We Are Gone

By Starhawk and Anne Hill

Arranged by Julie Middleton