



*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Unitarian Church of Marlborough and Hudson*

December 24, 2022

Welcome

Prelude: *Traditional English Carol Medley (The Holly and the Ivy, Coventry Carol, Suo Gân, and What Child is This)*

Chalice Lighting

Call to Worship

Anthem: *Dona Nobis Pacem ~ David Lantz III*

Readings: *The Birth Foretold: Luke 1:26-31*

The Birth of Jesus: Luke 2:1-7

Carols: *The First Nowell* #237

O Come All Ye Faithful #253

Reading: *The Shepherds and the Angels: Luke 2:8-16*

Carols: *Angels We Have Heard On High* #231

Joy to the World #245

Readings: *The Visit of the Wise Men: MT 2:1-5 and 7-12*

“Now the Work of Christmas Begins,” by Howard Thurman

Offertory: *O Holy Night*

Celebrating the Babies of 2022

For So the Children Come - with congregational response #1061

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Intro

Prayer

Carol: *Silent Night*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Candles

Postlude: *Carol of the Bells*

Worship Participants: Minister, Rev. Alice Anacheke-Nasemann; Music Director, Robin Jubenville; Harpist, Felice Pomeranz; Readers: Elisa Abatsis, Kris Comment, Dan Stack, Silas Szklany, and Morgan Wilson; Soloist, Alan Anacheke-Nasemann; Lights, Morgan Wilson; and the UCMH Choir and Bell Ringers