
Welcome and Information

Welcome Welcome, visitors and guests! We are so glad that you are here. If you'd like to learn more about our church, please join us for Sunday morning worship services at 9 and 11 a.m.

On Sundays Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, we'll have one service at 10 a.m. online only.

Visit our website at www.firstuniv.org to learn more about our community and ways to get involved.

Worship Leaders Rev. Arif Mamdani Minister of Membership and Spiritual Care
Rev. Karen Hutt Minister
Aimee K. Bryant Vocalist
Barbara Brooks Piano

The Offering Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism

Pastoral Care If you are experiencing a crisis or transition, or celebrating a joy—please let us know. If you'd like to be included in our Cycle of Life each Sunday in worship, or if you would like support from a minister, please contact Rev. Arif Mamdani (arif@firstuniv.org or 612-825-1701).

Chancel Adornment The holiday decorations are a heartfelt gift from the Visual Arts Committee to the congregation.



**First Universalist Church
of Minneapolis**



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Rev. Karen Hutt
Rev. Arif Mamdani
Aimee K. Bryant
Barbara Brooks

December 24, 2021

Order of Service

Music for Gathering		Barbara Brooks
Words of Welcome		Rev. Karen Hutt
Prelude		Barbara Brooks
Call to Worship	<i>The Moment of Magic</i> - Rev. Victoria Safford	Rev. Karen Hutt Rev. Arif Mamdani
Carol	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Lighting the Chalice	<i>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 love, and to help one another.</i> - James V. Blake <i>Printed by permission from UUA</i>	Rev. Karen Hutt Rev. Arif Mamdani
Musical Offering		Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:1-14	Rev. Karen Hutt
Carol	<i>There's a Star in the East</i>	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Reading	<i>The Singing of Angels</i> - Rev. Howard Thurman	Rev. Arif Mamdani
Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks

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Gospel Reading	Luke 2:15-20	Rev. Karen Hutt
Carol	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Prayer and Silence		Rev. Karen Hut
Musical Meditation	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> music: Gustav Holst text: C G Rossetti & J A Storey	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Arif Mamdani
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Offertory		Barbara Brooks
Reading	<i>You Have to Know Your Body as the Home of God</i> -Rebecca Parker	Rev. Karen Hutt
The Journey		Rev. Arif Mamdani Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Passing the Light		
Carol	<i>Silent Night</i>	
Closing Words	<i>The Work of Christmas</i> - Rev. Howard Thurman	Rev. Karen Hutt Rev. Arif Mamdani
Music for Going		Aimee K. Bryant
