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.

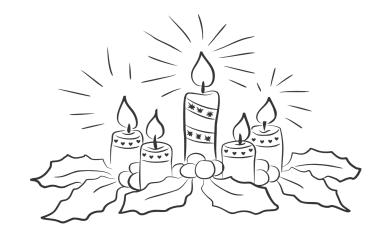
> > Minister

Vocalist Piano

- **Worship Leaders** Rev. Arif Mamdani Minister of Membership and Spiritual Care Rev. Karen Hutt Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
 - **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			Order of Service		
Music for Gathering		Barbara Brooks	Gospel Reading	Luke 2:15-20	Rev. Karen Hutt
Words of Welcome		Rev. Karen Hutt	Carol	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Prelude		Barbara Brooks	Prayer and Silence		Rev. Karen Hut
Call to Worship	<i>The Moment of Magic</i> - Rev. Victoria Safford	Rev. Karen Hutt Rev. Arif Mamdani	Musical Meditation	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> music: Gustav Holst text: C G Rossetti & J A Storey	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Carol	O Come All Ye Faithful	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks			
Lighting the Chalice		Rev. Karen Hutt	Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Arif Mamdani
Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law. This is our great covenant:		Rev. Arif Mamdani	Carol	We Three Kings	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.			Offertory		Barbara Brooks
- James V. Blake Printed by permission from UUA			Reading	You Have to Know Your Body as the Home of God -Rebecca Parker	Rev. Karen Hutt
Musical Offering		Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks	The Journey		Rev. Arif Mamdani Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:1-14	Rev. Karen Hutt	Passing the Light		
Carol	There's a Star in the East	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks	Carol	Silent Night	
Reading	<i>The Singing of Angels</i> - Rev. Howard Thurman	Rev. Arif Mamdani	Closing Words	The Work of Christmas - Rev. Howard Thurman	Rev. Karen Hutt Rev. Arif Mamdani
Carol	Angels We Have Heard on High	Aimee K. Bryant Barbara Brooks	Music for Going		Aimee K. Bryant