



**Christmas Presents
December 24, 2023**

Gathering of Community

Music for Gathering

'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' People's Ringers

Opening Words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Words of Welcome Gordon Bolar

Announcements Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Opening Gifts

The order in which the following service elements happen will be determined as we unwrap gifts

Chalice Lighting Gordon Bolar

If you are lighting a chalice at home, you are encouraged to type in the chat box 'A chalice is lit in (your neighborhood/city/street).'

Words: 'Fellow Sojourners' by Dan Lambert

Music 'O Come All Ye Faithful' People's Ringers

Music 'Angels We Have Heard on High' People's Ringers

Music 'Christmastime is Here' (Guaraldi)
Jennifer Drake and Owen Edwards

Congregational Song 'Go Tell it on the Mountain' (#239)

Congregational Song 'We Three Kings' (#259)

Congregational Song 'Joy to the World'

Congregational Song 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' (#246)

Offering Rev. Rachel Lonberg

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Offertory 'What Child is This' People's Singers

Giving Thanks for All That Sustains Us Gordon Bolar

*From the countless gifts we each have been given,
gifts of life and love and sustenance,
we bring these small portions to share in the works of love
which none of us can accomplish alone.*

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Spoken Meditation

'A Christmas Prayer with Seven Words' by Rebecca Ann Parker

Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Returning to the World

Closing words Rev. Rachel Lonberg

Postlude

Coffee Quarter breakout rooms

All are invited to stay on Zoom for 15 minutes of small group conversation.