ORDER OF SERVICE
Advent/Hannukah
Illuminating the Holy Place
December 5, 2021

Ingathering Chime

Prelude *Ma'oz Tzur* arr. by Kevin Robison

Lighting of the Chalice
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Lighting of the Menorah

*Opening Hymn "Do You Hear?" No. 112 [STLT]
Verses 1 and 2

Do you hear, oh my friend, in the place where you stand
Through the sky, through the land, do you hear, do you hear?
In the heights, on the plain, in the vale, on the main,
in the sun, in the rain, do you hear, do you hear?

Through the roar, through the rush,
through the throng, through the crush,
do you hear in the hush of your soul, of your soul?
Hear the cry fear won't still, hear the heart's call to will,
hear a sigh's startling trill in your soul, in your soul?

The Story of Hannukah

Reading

Anthem "Walk in Light" Karen Marrolli

Sermon "Illuminating the Holy Place"
Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein

*Hymn "Rock of Ages, Let Our Song" No. 223 [STLT]
Verses 1 and 2

Rock of Ages, let our song praise your saving power;
you amidst the raging foes were our sheltering tower.
Raging they assailed us, but your arm availed us,
and your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

Kindling new the holy lamps, priests, unbowed by suffering,
purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering.
And in lands surrounding hear the joy abounding,
happy throngs singing songs with a mighty sounding.

Prayers of the People

Prayer

*Hymn "Do You Hear?" No. 112 [STLT]
Verse 3

From the place where you stand, through the sky through the land.
do you hear, oh my friend, do you hear, do you hear?
All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayer --
they are yours, mine and theirs -- do you hear, do you hear?

Sending Forth

Extinguishing the Lights

Postlude Nocturne in G minor Fanny Mendelssohn

Benediction
Congregational Response AMEN!

Today's Worship Team

The Rev. Dr. Victoria Weinstein, Parish Minister
Chris Scheller, Director of Community Life and Learning
Kenneth Griffith II, Director of Music
David Collins, Keyboard
The UUCGL Choir