

## The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

We covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **Proposed 8th Principle:**

- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

– OUR MISSION –

*To be a religious community guided by love,  
transforming our lives and our world.*

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*Open Arms • Open Minds • Open Hearts*

“And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.”

~ Luke 2

**Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

## “Carols and Candles”

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### **Carol**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

### **Chalice Lighting**

### **Special Music**

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

### **Children's Story**

"Night Tree"  
- Eve Bunting

### **Carol**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

### **Reading**

"For So the Children Come"  
- Sophia Lyon Fahs

### **Carol**

"The First Nowell"

### **Reading**

"Why Not a Star?"  
- Margaret Gooding

### **Carol**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

### **Reading**

"In This Night"  
- Dorothee Solle

### **Christmas Blessing**

### **Sacred Song**

"Silent Night"

*Please be careful with the flame  
and the dripping wax!  
Hold the candle upright.  
Tilt the unlit candle into the  
burning flame to light it.*

### **Benediction**

"The Work of Christmas"  
- Howard Thurman

Sunday, December 25

**Christmas Worship Service "in a Box"**