

**Order of Service**  
**December 18, 2022**  
**“Solstice Story Service”**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director  
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Charlotte Cardone, Worship Associate,  
Words by UU Nashua Faith Formation Children Sadie Kahn-Greene & Abigail  
Opening Hymn: “*Dark of Winter*” Hymn #55  
(words & music: Shelley Jackson Denham)

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Solstice Introduction Abigail  
Anthem: “*Solstice Carol*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & music: Diane Benjamin)  
Solstice Story: Part 1 Oliver & Faith Formation Children  
w/ Planetary Parade  
Caring Candles Caro Barschow & Kim Steele  
Text: 910-807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123  
Solstice Story: Part 2 Anna & Faith Formation Children  
Song: “*Light the Candles*” Children’s Choir  
(words & music: Kathy Grossman, Arr, by Jed Holland & Erica Agnew)

Outreach Offering: SNHS, Inc- Fuel Assistance

Charlotte Cardone

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Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church

(603) 945-2859

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Jed Holland

Hymn #402

Offertory: Instrumental

Response: “*From You I Receive*”

Exquisite Darkness: A Winter Solstice Meditation

Aiden

written: Ashley Goff; adapted: Deborah Ringen & Peggy Matteson

Solstice Story: Part 3

Abigail

w/ ribbons in the sky!

### **RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*This Little Light of Mine*”

Hymn #118

(words & music: African American Spiritual; harmony: Horace Clarence Boyer)

Benediction and Chalice Extinguishing

Sadie Kahn-Greene

Song for Parting: “Peace & Joy”

(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland