

*Processional Carol #253 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”			Offering and Sharing Gifts		Bill Brauch
Welcome			Carol	#259 “We Three Kings”	
Chalice Lighting by Linda HartBill Brauch <i>We kindle a small flame, in the dark of the year, remembering the promise of life abundant, of a possible peace. We pause on this night of mystery to tell the stories, to sing the songs, and to bring more light into the world.</i>			Reading	“Fear Not and Hallelujah” by Marcus Liefert	Bill Brauch and Karen Massetti Miller
Reading “We Have an Old Story to Tell” By Gretchen HaleyMark Metz and Eileen Jackson			*Carol	#241 “In the Bleak Midwinter”	
*Carol #246 "O Little Town of Bethlehem”			Sermon	“Love’s pure light”	Rev. Steve
Reading Gospel of Luke 2:1-20Rev. Steve			*Carol	#251 “Silent Night, Holy Night”	
*Carol #231 “Angels We Have Heard on High”			*Extinguishing the Chalice Bill Brauch <i>As we extinguish this flame, let us carry the light of love and the warmth of community with us. Merry Christmas.</i>		
Reading “A Christmas Prayer” By Maureen KilloranElaine Imlau and Aaron Rosenfeld			*Recessional Carol #245 “Joy to the World”		
Ritual Faithyna Leonard			<i>*Please rise in body or spirit.</i>		
Musical Offering “Still, Still, Still” <i>Arr. Victor Johnson</i> Vocal Trio			<hr/> Minister Rev. Steve Sieck Celebrant: Bill Brauch Instrumentalists: Ann Rozeboom, Sean Morrow, Peter Sieck, Kent Ohms; Bruce Martin, piano Vocalists: Karen Kraemer, Sarah Chang, and Deidre Fudge AV Tech: Eileen Jackson Hospitality Team Lead: Sarah Guenther		

ONLINE GIVING. Support various programs with online donations! Scan the QR code and select a fund:



Your Pledge

- **Basket Donation**
- **Faith in Action Partners** (donations split evenly among partners)
- **Endowment**
- **and more!**

FAITH IN ACTION. Our 2025-26 Faith in Action Partners are the **YMCA Supportive Housing Campus** and **Refugee and Immigrant Voices in Action**. You can now give to these groups through our online giving or by using the envelopes located in the auditorium. All donations will be split evenly.

Accessibility:

- **Assistive Listening Devices, full-page magnifiers, large-print hymnals and hymnals in Braille:** These are available just inside the Auditorium doors, on the shelves to your left.
- **Disability parking and accessible entrances:** Parking is available outside the west doors just past the drop-off lane in the right lane, or in the lot just south of the church on Casady Drive.

Lift to all building levels: Main floor on the east side of the coat room.

Welcome

to the

First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

Love radically. Grow ethically and spiritually. Serve justly.



2025 December 24 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service



Waxing Crescent