

MORE ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Welcome! We are so glad you are here today, as a part of this wonderful community. If this is your first time, we encourage you to come to several services to get a "feel" for this place, since each Sunday is a little different! Whether you're new here or have been coming for a long time, the best way to get more out of your time here is to get more deeply connected beyond Sunday morning. When you feel ready to find out more, email or call our ministers, Rev. Christina or Rev. Hannah, to set up a time to chat. They love helping people get involved!

Interested in what's happening at the Fellowship? Check out the weekly newsletter <https://bit.ly/fellowshipnews> & our website fvuuf.org



Annual Support

We rely on your input to help us plan our operating budget for the fiscal year, July 1 – June 30. If you are new to giving at the Fellowship or if you intend to change your annual support for the Fellowship's operating budget, you can do so at <https://bit.ly/GivingIntention> by completing the Giving Intention Form.



Care and Support

To submit a Joy or Concern, fill out the online form (tinyurl.com/FVUUFcare) or contact Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave at hannah@fvuuf.org or 920-731-0849. Paper forms and greeting cards available on the Care Team table in the sanctuary lobby. For pastoral emergencies call 920-383-1565.



Notes for Families with Children—All Ages Service

If you have little ones (ages 6 months to 4 years) they are welcome to stay in our supervised nursery any Sunday at our service. For our older kids this Sunday, December 22, is an all ages services so they are invited to stay in the Sanctuary with their families. Wiggles and noises are welcome in the service, as long as they aren't preventing people from hearing or seeing what's going on, so relax, and let your child feel comfortable here! For information on our amazing middle school and high school programs, check our website or talk with our RE Staff (Ms. Kim or Ms. Jill).



The Fellowship
a Unitarian Universalist congregation

*Human Comforts, A Celebration
of Solstice Coziness*



WHOLLY HUMAN

December 22, 2024

Service Leaders: Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy,
Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave, Kim Hartman,
John Popke, Jonathan Steffen
Lay Worship Leader: Mike Yonkers

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Prelude

Entering Song - #361, *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Settling Song - #1051, *We Are...*

Call to Gather and Chalice Lighting - Response: Let the lighting of this flame rekindle in us the inner light of hope, of peace, of love. May we share that light with all people.

Wonder Box

Story - *Bear Snores On*, Part I

by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman

Reflection - Rev. Hannah Roberts Villnave

Offering - Visit fvuuf.org/give Choose Online Giving or VancoPlus Mobile, select "Share the Plate". To text a donation, text 833-278-1690, enter the \$ amount, space, Share (\$50 Share). Or mail a check to FVUUF with "Share" in the memo line. In December we share the plate between the Fellowship and Habitat for Humanity.

Ritual - Continue Tie-Blankets

Deepening Song - #404, *What Gift Can We Bring?*,
verses 1 & 2

Story - *Bear Snores On*, Part II

by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman

Reflection - Rev. Christina Leone-Tracy

Giving and Receiving Care

Solstice Ritual Introduction - Welcoming the Light

Special Music - *Hearth and Fire*, by Gordon Bok, offered
by the Pop-Up Choir

Taking This Time Home

Closing Song - #404, *What Gift Can We Bring?*,
verses 2 & 3

Chalice Extinguishing - All: As we extinguish this flame, let us go our ways with hope in our hearts, with our spirits renewed, and with a deeper understanding of life's mystery. Let us carry the light of compassion and commitment to build a better world.

Closing Words

Postlude

December – Wholly Human

December is a time of year in our part of the world when we turn our attention to the great stories of some ancient and beautiful religious traditions. Judaism, Christianity, and Paganism all remind us of the gifts of the sacred within the human. As we turn toward the darkness and celebrate together, we honor the power of being wholly (and holy) human.