Union Avenue

Community of Christ

Led by the Vision
3rd Sunday of Advent – Love
December 17, 2023

Prelude   Jill Colthorp

Welcome

Call to Worship   Judy Rice
  John 1:1-5
  Lighting the Word Candle   Emily Debler

"People, Look East"   CCS 395
"Away in a Manager"   CCS 426

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love   Linda Kuhn
 Advent Reading

  Leader: On this 3rd Sunday of Advent, we light a candle for love.
  All: We light a candle for love. May it light our way.

* Song of Loving Invitation: "*Kum Ba Yah*"   Words on Screen
* Invocation   Ron Brentana
* Congregational Response: "*Come by here, My Lord*" Words on Screen

Disciples' Generous Response   Tim Colthorp
Outreach International Globe Sunday

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"   CCS 434

Prayer for Peace   Rolly Smith

Special Music   *"Ave Maria"*   Jim Findley

Message   Marvin Rice

Special Music   *"O Holy Night"*   Bella Simmons

Sending Forth   Judy Rice

*Closing Christmas Hymn: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*   CCS 431
*Closing Prayer   Al Dieterman
* Postlude   Jill Colthorp
(*Please stand if able)
Going Deeper following worship in the downstairs auditorium

Union Avenue Mission Statement
We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.

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PW – Praise & Worship Song Book