



Order of Service

3 December 2023

“Laments and Praise: Weaving the Cloth of Our Lives”

Gathering Chimes

Welcome

Sounding of the Bell

Processional

Dido's Lament

(Henry Purcell, arr. Gavin Bryars, text by Nahum Tate)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Hymn

#225 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Time For All Ages

Hide and Seek with God (by Mary Ann Moore)

Reeb Children's Benediction (by Ian W. Riddell)

[The hymn is printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal]

[Children and teachers leave for class]

Meditation

In words: In-between the sun and the moon (by Pádraig Ó Tuama)

In silence

In song: #279 By the Waters of Babylon

Sermon

“Lament and Praise”

Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

Invitation to the Offering

Our share-the-plate recipient for the month of December is the
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(NAACP – Brookhaven Town Branch)

Offertory

Sarabande Grave (Peter Winkler)

Dedication of the Offering

[in unison]

**To the work of our faith,
which is weaving a tapestry of love and action,
we dedicate our lives,
and these, our offerings.
Amen.**

Hymn

#277 When We Wend Homeward

Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

One: We extinguish our chalice flame,
for our worship has ended

All: And our service begins!

Sounding of the Bell

Recessional

Rejoice in the Lord Alway (Henry Purcell)

Today's Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

Director of Religious Education: Deborah Little

Worship Associate: June Cervený

Musicians: Dorothea Cook and Peter Winkler

UUFSB Choir

(Dan Weymouth, conductor; Bethany Riddle, accompanist)

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