

# **Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**



**Andover, New Hampshire  
Sunday, January 3, 2021**

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**Today's Message: "CREDO Service"**

**Guest Speaker: Lou Botta and Joanna Henderson**

**Gathering Music** – "Footsteps in the Snow" Debussy

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greet your Neighbors**

**Prelude** – "Angel's Song" Jacob van Eyck

**Lighting the Chalice** – All Recite

**Opening Words** –

**Opening Hymn** – #57 "*All Beautiful the March of Day*"

**Affirmation of Fellowship:** – All Recite

**Candles of Joys and Concerns**

**Words of Reflection** –

**Silent Reflection**

**Offertory Music** – "My Lodging is on the Cold Ground" Nicholson

**Offering** – Please send check to: KUUF P.O. Box 1578,

New London, NH 03527

**Offertory Response** (to "Old Hundredth")

**Hymn** – #352 "*Find a Stillness*"

**Message** – **CREDO**

**Closing Hymn** – #55 "*Dark of Winter*"

**Extinguishing the Chalice** – All Recite

**Postlude** – "Seufzer (Sighing) Pokla" Johann Strauss Jr.

**Closing Words** –




# OPENING WORDS

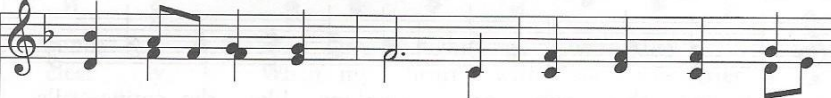


# 57 All Beautiful the March of Days


$\text{♩} = 120$



1. All beau - ti - ful the march of days, as  
 2. O'er white ex - pans - es spar - kling clear the  
 3. O Thou from whose un - fath - omed law the




sea - sons come and go; the hand that shaped the  
 ra - diant morns un - fold; the sol - emn splen - dors  
 year in beau - ty flows, thy self the vi - sion




rose hath wrought the crys - tal of the snow; hath  
 of the night burn bright - er through the cold; life  
 pass - ing by in crys - tal and in rose. Day



sent the hoar - y frost of heaven, the  
 mounts in ev - ery throb - bing vein, love  
 un - to day doth ut - ter speech, and



flow - ing wa - ters sealed, and laid a si - lent  
 deep - ens round the hearth, and clear - er sounds the  
 night to night pro - claim, in ev - er chang - ing



love - li - ness on hill and wood and field.  
 an - gel - hymn, "Good will to all on earth."  
 words of light, the won - der of thy name.

## **Affirmation of Fellowship:**

**May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity. May we know once again that we are not isolated beings but connected in mystery and in miracle, to the universe, to this community and to each other.**

## **Candles of Joys and Concerns**

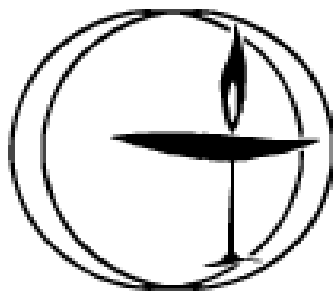


# Words for Reflection



# Silent Reflection





## Offering to KUUF

Mail Check to:

**KUUF**

**P.O. Box 1578,**

**New London, NH 03257**

# Offertory Response

(to "Old Hundredth")

*Please sing along from the comfort of your home*

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let faith and hope and love arise  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.

$\text{♩} = 52$

1. Find a still-ness, hold a still-ness, let the still-ness car-ry me.  
2. Seek the es-sence, hold the es-sence, let the es-sence car-ry me.

Find the si-lence, hold the si-lence, let the si-lence car-ry me.  
Let me flow-er, help me flow-er, watch me flow-er, car-ry me.

In the spir-it, by the spir-it, with the spir-it giv-ing pow-er,  
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I will find true har - mo - ny.  
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# Today's Message

## **“CREDO”**

Presented by Lou Botta and Joanna Henderson



## Dark of Winter

$\text{♩} = 72$

1. Dark of win - ter, soft and still, your qui - et calm sur -  
 2. Dark - ness, soothe my wea - ry eyes, that I may see more

rounds me. Let my thoughts go where they will;  
 clear - ly. When my heart with sor - row cries,

ease my mind pro - found - ly. And then my soul will sing a song, a  
 com - fort and ca - ress me. And then my soul may hear a voice, a

bless - ed song of love e - ter - nal. Gen - tle dark - ness,  
 still, small voice of love e - ter - nal. Dark - ness, when my

soft and still, bring your qui - et to me.  
 fears a - rise, let your peace flow through me.





Let this flame remain with us, a symbol of the holiness we seek, dispelling the gloom, lighting a path to faith and hope, its radiance calling us to wholeness, casting the light of freedom, justice and peace upon the world.

# CLOSING WORDS

*It's* ~  
**COFFEE**  
~*time*



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