



**KEARSARGE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP**  
Proctor Academy Chapel  
Andover, New Hampshire

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE December 17, 2023**

**GATHERING “Old French Christmas Carols” César Franck**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE: “Pipers” Handel**

**OPENING WORDS**

**A STORY FOR ALL AGES**

**A CANDLE-LIGHTING FESTIVAL OF READINGS AND SONG**

**FIRST READING: Celebration of Ancient Traditions**

**FIRST CANDLE LIGHTER -**

**\*CAROL: Yule Fires (see insert)**

**SECOND READING: A Festival of the Birth of Jesus**

**SECOND CANDLE LIGHTER –**

**\*CAROL: It Came upon the Midnight Clear #244**

**THIRD READING: A Festival of Evergreens**

**THIRD CANDLE LIGHTER –**

**\*CAROL: Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly #235**

**FOURTH READING: A Festival of Giving and Sharing**

**FOURTH CANDLE LIGHTER –**

**\*CAROL: O Come All Ye Faithful #253**

**FIFTH READING: A Festival of Joy**

**FIFTH CANDLE LIGHTER –**

**\*CAROL: Joy to the World #245**

**Offertory: “Variations on Greensleeves”, anon. 16<sup>th</sup> century**

**\*Offertory Response (to “Old Hundredth”)**

**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.**

**\*CAROL: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (see insert)**

**CLOSING WORDS: Yule Poem, Susan Cooper**

**POSTLUDE: “The Italian Pipers’ Gounod**

**\*Congregation is invited to stand**

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**Music: Martha Woodward**



**KUUF PURPOSE**

- ...to worship and create a welcoming and supporting community
- ...to support and care for one another,
- ...to explore, reflect and grow spiritually,
- ...to understand our differences,
- ...to feel safe to share our deeply held thoughts and values,
- ...to support collective service to the larger community and to celebrate together our traditions and our lives with all their sorrows and joys.

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**Pastoral Care**  
Kathy Vashro 208-440-1855

**Music Director:** Martha Woodward

**TRUSTEES**

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Jim Vashro (President)  | Joanna Henderson |
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