



KEARSARGE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP  
Proctor Academy Chapel  
Andover, New Hampshire

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE December 22, 2024  
Jim Vashro , Leader

GATHERING “Christmas Sonatina: Finale” Carl Reinecke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

PRELUDE: “The Holly and the Ivy” (see insert)

OPENING WORDS #543 Winter

CANDLES OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

FIFTH READING: A Festival of Joy

FIFTH CANDLE LIGHTER –

\*CAROL: Joy to the World #245

FOURTH READING: A Festival of Giving and Sharing

FOURTH CANDLE LIGHTER –

\*CAROL: O Come All Ye Faithful #253

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)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CLOSING WORDS: Yule Poem, Susan Cooper

POSTLUDE: “The Italian Pipers’ Gounod

**\*Congregation is invited to stand**

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Music: Martha Woodward

Upcoming events:

Dec 29, 2024 – Sunday Service – Rev. Elaine Bomford

Jan 5, 2024 – Sunday Service – Fiona Peterson

Jan 12, 2024 – Sunday Service – Joanna Henderson

Jan 19, 2024 – Sunday Service – Betsy Woodman

Jan 19, 2024 – after service – Lunch at the Vashro’s

Jan 26, 2024 – Sunday Service – Rev. Nancy Pelligrini



## **Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **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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**Sunday December 22, 2024**  
**Andover, New Hampshire**