



**December 13, 2020**

Third Sunday of Advent-Virtual Service #37

**San Marino Congregational  
United Church of Christ**

With Pastor Donald Shenk; Liturgist Faith Van Horsen;  
Pianist Albert Mendoza; Master Tech. Wyatt Beaudry;  
Musicians Regina Colombo, Matthew Ellison & Susan Aldrich

- Gathering** Prelude by Albert Mendoza
- Welcoming** -by the Pastor
- Singing** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* (#4) -led by Matt
- Calling** -by the Liturgist
- Singing** *My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise* (#106)  
-led by Gina
- Lighting** ***Light One Candle*** by Noah Paul Stookey  
*With Susan Aldrich and Pastor Donald*
- Wondering** Story Time with Pastor Donald: "Listening with My Heart" by Gabi Garcia (Illustrated by Ying Hui Tan)
- Listening** "Ave Maria" Matthew Ellison, Soloist  
by Franz Schubert (arranged by David & Jordan Foster)
- Reading** **Isaiah 61:1-4, 8, 10a, 11** and **Psalm 126**
- Preparing** *My Soul is Filled with Joy* (Haas\*) vv. 1-3-led by Susan
- Reflecting** ***Shouts of Joy!***
- Responding** *My Soul is Filled with Joy* (Haas\*) vv. 4-5-led by Susan
- Offering/Announcing/Dedicating**-by the Liturgist & Pastor
- Sharing/Praying** *O Loving Founder of the Stars* (#111)  
verses 1 and 4 -led by Susan
- Singing** *With Joy Draw Water* (#109) -led by Gina
- Blessing & Light Changing** -by the Pastor
- Sending** Postlude by Albert Mendoza

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**Announcements:**

**Next Sunday, December 20: 10 am Worship** - Tune in for next week's service as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and CHRISTMAS! Watch your email Sunday morning for the link to our service which will be presented on YouTube.



**Join us for our Virtual Social Time at 2pm today!** If you would like to participate via Zoom, please contact hostess Pat Bell for the link: [pat.b.bell@gmail.com](mailto:pat.b.bell@gmail.com).

**Pastor's Schedule:** Pastoral care is available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, unless otherwise noted, from 10am to 5pm each of those days. You may reach Pastor Donald by phone at (818) 726-7196 or via email at: [donaldshenk@sanmarinoucc.org](mailto:donaldshenk@sanmarinoucc.org). The Pastor is doing administrative and worship service tasks on Saturdays and Sundays. The Pastor's days off are Mondays and Tuesdays.

**A NEW WAY TO BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL:** We are invited to help Foothill Unity Center in Monrovia make the holiday season brighter for local children in need. This year you can sponsor a child with a \$25 gift card to either Kohl's or Marshall's stores or simply give needed funds to Foothill Unity to help them help others. For all the information on how to give, please visit: [Foothill Unity Center, Inc. \(mobilecause.com\)](http://mobilecause.com)

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS** with a new version of our traditional service. Christmas will be here before you know it, and, as with everything else this year, it's going to be celebrated quite differently than in the past. Since we will not be able to gather together in person for our traditional candle lighting service on Christmas Eve, we are inviting you to be a part of our virtual candle lighting service which will take place at 7pm on Christmas Eve via ZOOM.



**If you would like to participate in this service**, please send an email before Sunday, December 13 to our coordinator Kim Van Horsen, and include your postal address so that she can send you as many individual candles as you request. You can email Kim at [kimvh@sanmarinoucc.org](mailto:kimvh@sanmarinoucc.org)

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