



December 20, 2020

4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas-
Virtual Service #38

**San Marino Congregational
United Church of Christ**

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

- Gathering** Prelude by Albert Mendoza
- Welcoming** -by the Pastor
- Singing** *Christ, Be Our Light* (Farrell)* - vv. 1, 2 & 5 led by Susan
- Calling** -by the Liturgist
- Singing** *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* (#140)
-led by Gina
- Lighting** ***Light One Candle*** by Noah Paul Stookey
With Susan Aldrich and Pastor Donald
- Wondering** Story Time: "The First Christmas" by Tomie dePaola
Praying the Lord's Prayer
- Listening** **"In the Bleak Midwinter"** The UCC Festive Four**
by Christina G. Rossetti and Gustav Holst
- Reading** **Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 1:26-38** (*The Inclusive Bible*)
- Preparing** *Mary, Woman of the Promise* (#123) vv. 1-3 -led by Gina
- Reflecting** ***Light and Love***
- Responding** *Love Has Come* (Maher)* -led by Matt
- Offering/Announcing/Dedicating**-by the Liturgist & Pastor
- Sharing/Praying** *O Loving Founder of the Stars* (#111)
verses 1 and 4 -led by Susan
- Singing** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (#144) -led by Matt
- Blessing & Light Changing** -by the Pastor
- Sending** Postlude by Albert Mendoza

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Announcements:

**Our thanks to today's "Festive Four" who are bringing us such a beautiful a cappella version of "In the Bleak Midwinter" – Susan Aldrich, Wyatt Beaudry, Regina Colombo and Matt Ellison.



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.

E-CARE FOR SUE - Since we can't pass around a card this morning for everyone to sign, Elsie is creating a card that we can all sign through e-mail. Please send your name & message to: elspersave@gmail.com by TODAY, December 20th.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS this week with a new version of our traditional service. You are invited to be a part of our virtual candle lighting service which will take place **at 7pm on Christmas Eve via ZOOM. An invitation to join the celebration, along with a link to the service will be sent out to the church family on Wednesday, December 23rd.**



Next Sunday, December 27: 10 am Worship - Tune in for next week's service as we celebrate the First Sunday after Christmas! Watch your email Sunday morning for the link to our service which will be presented on YouTube.

A virtual **WINTER CAMP** is available to **ALL** this January 16-18 as an intergenerational retreat for all ages. For more information go to: www.yayaministries.org/winter-camp

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. The Pastor is doing administrative and worship service tasks on Saturdays and Sundays. The Pastor's days off are Mondays and Tuesdays.

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