

Order of Service for Sunday, December 22, 2024

GATHERING

Morning Sing

Ring of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome "Your Inner Flame" by Rabbi Shimon Apisdorf

Theme Hymn "Draw the Circle Wide"

Chalice Lighting We gather in this season
to find warmth from each other,
to nourish hope where reason fails.
Grateful for small miracles, we rejoice
in the wonder of light and darkness
and the daring of hope. (Webb)

CONNECTING

Covenant

English: Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
to dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

Spanish: El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación
y el servicio su ley principal.
Esta es nuestra gran promesa:
vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,
y ayudarnos mutuamente.

DEEPENING

Deepening Music Solo "Maoz T'sur"

Deepening Music #223 Rock of Ages, Let Our Song; Words: Leonard Stein; Music: M Jastrow

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection (instrumental interlude)

Pastoral Response

Sung Response (Music #371, text #381)

Wisdom Story "Herschel & the Hanukkah Goblins" by Eric A. Kimmel

Singing Youth to Class

Heritage and Hope

Offering / Offertory #402, From You I Receive; Words & Music: Joseph & Nathan Segal

Message The Soul of a Menorah: It's Hanukkah!

SENDING

Closing Music #221, Light One Candle Words & Music: Peter Yarrow

Closing Words

Extinguishing Chalice

Announcements for the Life of the Community

Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality

Sending/Shine on

Music Reprise