

Join us next Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm for

**Resting in the Dark, Awakened in the Light**  
*Holiday Evening Vespers Worship Series*

Dec. 12 — **Rededicating: The Festival of Hanukkah**

Interested in helping with future vespers services?  
Contact Intern Minister Abbey Tennis  
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**Thanks to**

*Instrumentalists:* Carolyn Davies, piano; Ken Quam, percussion; Corey Null, bass; Dana Conners, violin  
*Song Leaders:* Tom Buck, Tyler Corson-Rikert, Adrienne Dale, Cledwyn Jones, Mary Swanson, Ann Thompson  
*Ushers & Logistics:* Janine Chambers, Jennifer Bailey, Ann Steinecke, Laurie Lester, Bob Bonner

Rev. Robert M. Hardies, Senior Minister  
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# ALL SOULS CHURCH, UNITARIAN

*I am a living member of the great family of all souls.*

William Ellery Channing,  
Founder of American Unitarianism

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## Awakening: The Enlightenment of Buddha

Abbey Tennis, Intern Minister

Wednesday, December 5, 2012 – 7:00 PM

The Taizé Community, an ecumenical monastic order in France, was founded in 1940 to promote peace and justice through prayer and meditation. Traditional Taizé worship services use silence, scripture, prayer, and repetitive singing of short chants or rounds to quiet the mind and promote deep meditation. *Resting in the Dark, Awakened in the Light* is a series of evening services at All Souls Church that mirrors Taizé-style attention to silence, holy words, prayer, and singing, while touching on holy days of several global religious traditions. Join us as we sink into the sacred quiet of this season.

**REMINDER:** Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices during worship.

## PRELUDE

*Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves*

## RINGING OF THE BELL

*Rise Up O Flame* (can be sung as round)

Rise up O flame, by thy light glowing,  
Show to us beauty, vision, and joy.

## WELCOME

*Give Peace to Every Heart* (can be sung as round)

Give peace to ev'ry heart, give peace to ev'ry heart.  
Give peace. Give peace.

*Within Our Darkest Night*

Within our darkest night,  
You kindle the fire that never dies away,  
That never dies away.

## READING

*Spirit of Life* (Hymn 123) Sing twice, first in Spanish, then English

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.  
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar,  
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.  
Arráigame, libérame,  
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

## SILENT MEDITATION

*Meditation on Breathing*

Part A: Breathe in, breathe out.

Part B: When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace.  
When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.

## INVITATION TO CANDLES

*Stay with Me*

Stay with me, remain here with me.  
Watch and pray, watch and pray.

*Ubi Caritas*

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

*Translation:*

Where there is charity and love,  
Where there is charity, God is there.

*Filled with Loving Kindness*

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.  
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.  
May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.

(2nd time, replace "I" with "you"; 3rd time, replace "I" with "we"; then repeat cycle.)

## CLOSING PRAYER

## POSTLUDE

*Filled with Loving Kindness* (reprise)

Following the service, please join us in the Pierce Hall for socializing and light refreshments.

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