



PACIFIC UNITARIAN CHURCH

A Unitarian Universalist Community
Committed to the Free and Responsible Search for
Truth, Meaning, and Service

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Rev. John Morehouse, Senior Lead Minister
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WE, THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Pacific Unitarian Church Mission Statement

PUC is an inclusive liberal religious community and a Welcoming Congregation. We are committed to valuing people and encouraging their spiritual, ethical and intellectual development. We welcome and accept people regardless of race, age, socio-economic status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or religious beliefs. We are committed to putting our Unitarian Universalist principles into practice.

*Sunday's Flowers are in honor of my father,
Howard Banks. He would have been 89 today.
I still miss you dad.*

—Kathy Rickey



Festival of Light: Twelve Days of Winter

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHT: TWELVE DAYS OF WINTER

Order of Service

December 9, 2012

This month's theme: HOME

CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“This Little Light of Mine”

FESTIVAL INTRODUCTION

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”
Performed by the PUC Youth Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

“We light our chalice this morning for the warmth and light of the flame, symbolizing renewed hope and life in the dead of winter.”

INTRODUCTION TO “THE TWELVE DAYS OF WINTER” SONG

On the first day of winter we celebrate the light
While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

SHINTO SOLSTICE

On the second day of winter we celebrate the light
...with two Shinto gods
While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

WINTER SOLSTICE

On the third day of winter we celebrate the light
...with three Yule logs
...two Shinto gods
While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

On the twelfth day of winter we celebrate the light

... with twelve new year animals

... eleven Christmas angels

... ten Divali lamps

... nine hot tamales

... eight Hanukkah candles

... seven days of Kwanzaa

... six lingonberries

... winter in June!

... four Noble Truths

... three Yule logs

... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

(Please do not put away hymnals until the Recessional is over.

*If you wish to leave the Hall, please do quietly so that those
who remain can enjoy the music.)*

Adapted by Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

(from Greg Poirier, UU Community Church of Santa Monica,
and “The Light of Life” by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Becker)



♪ Music provided by Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director, Sam Grodin,
Staff Pianist, and the PUC Adult & Youth Choirs.

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

* Please place donated non-perishable goods in *
the baskets at the back of the Hall

📖 Reprints of sermons are available on the rack in the rear of the Hall.

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page: www.PacificUnitarian.org

***HYMN #235** (*verses 1-2*) “Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly”

BODHI DAY

On the fourth day of winter we celebrate the light

... with four Noble Truths

... three Yule logs

... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

INTI RAYMI

On the fifth day of winter we celebrate the light

... with winter in June!

... four Noble truths

... three Yule logs

... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

SANTA LUCIA DAY

On the sixth day of winter we celebrate the light

... six lingonberries

... winter in June!

... four Noble Truths

... three Yule logs

... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Santa Lucia”

Performed by the PUC Choir

KWANZAA

On the seventh day of winter we celebrate the light

... with seven days of Kwanzaa

... six lingonberries

... winter in June!

... four Noble Truths
... three Yule logs
... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

***HYMN #147**

“When All the Peoples on This Earth”

HANNUKAH

On the eighth day of winter we celebrate the light

... with eight Hanukkah candles
... seven days of Kwanzaa
... six lingonberries
... winter in June!
... four Noble Truths
... three Yule logs
... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

***HYMN #221** (*verses 1-2*)

“Light One Candle ”

LAS POSADAS

On the ninth day of winter we celebrate the light

... with nine hot tamales
... eight Hanukkah candles
... seven days of Kwanzaa
... six lingonberries
... winter in June!
... four Noble Truths
... three Yule logs
... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

DIVALI

On the tenth day of winter we celebrate the light

... with ten Divali lamps
... nine hot tamales
... eight Hanukkah candles
... seven days of Kwanzaa
... six lingonberries
... winter in June!
... four Noble Truths
... three Yule logs
... two Shinto Gods

While the flame of our chalice burns bright.

CHRISTMAS

On the eleventh day of winter we celebrate the light

... with eleven Christmas angels
... ten Divali lamps
... nine hot tamales
... eight Hanukkah candles
... seven days of Kwanzaa
... six lingonberries
... winter in June!
... four Noble Truths
... three Yule logs
... two Shinto Gods

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OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Bogoriditse Devo”

Performed by the PUC Choir