

Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

# Order of Service



## December 12, 2010

### Today at Church

**Sunday Worship Services in the Sanctuary**  
9:15 – 10:15 am • 11 am – 12 pm

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare</b><br/>Murray Room<br/>9 am – 12:30 pm</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Religious Education</b><br/>RE Wing<br/>9:15 – 10:30 am<br/>11 am – 12:15 pm</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Our Whole Lives (OWL)</b><br/>Sanger Room<br/>9 – 11 am</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UU Women Meeting</b><br/>Thoreau Room<br/>12:30 – 2 pm</li> </ul>                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UU Young Adults' Theater Group</b><br/>Thoreau Room<br/>12:15 – 3 pm</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UU Youth Group</b><br/>Bartok Room<br/>7 – 9 pm</li> </ul>                              |

#### Our Ushers Today

9:15 – Susan Mossuto & Jan Baker  
11 – Tukcha Kim & Bob Van Zee

### December 5 Attendance Count

Worship Services 9:15 am – 85 • 11 am – 138 • Total – 223  
Religious Education – 95



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### Coming Up Week of December 13, 2010

#### Monday, December 13

Problem Solvers	10 am
Friends of Sravasti Abbey	5:30 pm
Buddhist Meditation Group	6:30 pm

#### Tuesday, December 14

<i>Requests for Reimbursements Due</i>	2 pm
Solstice Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Healthy Relations Team Meeting	7 pm

#### Wednesday, December 15

**Publications Deadline**

Order of Service, Focus & Pulpit announcements	10 am
Pastoral Care Meeting	6 pm
Paranormal Exploration Meetup	6 pm

#### Thursday, December 16

Search Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Mixed Choir Rehearsal	7 pm

#### Friday, December 17

Pageant Rehearsal	6 pm
Korean Stretching & Breathing Class	5:30 pm
CEE Sabbath Services	7 pm

#### Saturday, December 18

CUUPS Meeting	10 am
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#### Sunday, December 19

Worship Service	9:15 am
Children's Pageant	11 am
Humanists' Speaker Series	12:45 pm

On the first day of winter,  
the earth awakens to the cold touch of itself.  
Snow knows no other recourse except  
this falling, this sudden letting go  
over the small gnomed bushes, all the emptying trees.  
Snow puts beauty back into the withered and malnourished,  
into the death-wish of nature and the deliberate way  
winter insists on nothing less than deference.  
Waiting all its life, snow says, "Let me cover you."

- Laura Lush, *The First Day of Winter*



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### Chimes & Gathering Music

*"Stella Splendens"*

from the 'Libre Vermeil'

Donna Madej & Betty Barber, *Harpists*

### Welcome & Greeting Each Other

Hollis Bredeweg, *Interim Minister*

### Opening Words & Candle Kindling

Erich Richter, *Worship Leader*

### Singing Together

*"There's Room For You and Me"*

### Story for All Ages

*"The Latke That Wouldn't Stop Screaming"*

Unitarian Universalist Youth Group

### Children's Recessional

#413 *"Go Now in Peace"*

### Announcements

### Offertory

*"St. Basil's Hymn"*

Traditional Greek hymn

Donna Madej & Betty Barber

### Candles of Care

### Meditation in Words & Silence

Erich Richter

### Reading

*"The End of Faith"* by Sam Harris

Hollis Bredeweg

### Musical Interlude

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Arranged by UU Jim Scott

Donna Madej & Betty Barber, *Vocals and Harps*

### Sermon

*Festivos: Why Religious Tolerance Isn't*

Hollis Bredeweg

### Responsive Reading

#594 *"Principles and Purposes for All of Us"*

Erich Richter

### Singing Together

#287 *"Faith of the Larger Liberty"*

### Benediction

Hollis Bredeweg

### Shalom Havayreem

All Assembled

### Postlude

Artists' Choice

Donna Madej & Betty Barber

### Visitors —

If you have questions about our church, please join us for a Question & Answer session at the front of the sanctuary after today's service.

— UUCS Membership Team

