

**Sharing the Bread and Cup
Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Hymn of Parting** *Adeste Fideles (verses 1 & 4)* # 135

***Benediction**

***Parting Music** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Hymn # 144, verse 1)*

**Please stand if you are able.*

Welcome to all those visiting with us this today, especially returning students, young adults, old friends, family members and travelers.

On New Year's Day, there will be one worship service at 10:00am.



If you have shared **Christmas poinsettias** this morning, please take yours home and thank you!

Providing leadership this morning:

Trustee of the Day: Mark Barnhart
Deacon of the Day: David Kingsbury
Lay Reader: Susie Cuseo

The flowers today are given by the Gingras family in celebration of the Incarnation and in gratitude for this faith community.

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United Church of Christ

"That they may all be one."

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