

Sitting in the Dark of Mystery

Bob Patrick, Worship Leader

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Stephen Pyle, Pianist

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Prelude Slides ***Mr. Grinch; Coming Out of the Dark; I Saw the Light;*** Hague; G. and E. Estefan; Secada; Rundgren Stephen Pyle, Piano; Bruce Leonard, percussion

Gathering Music #1003 ***Where Do We Come From*** Paul Gaugin; Brian Tate

Opening Words and Centering ***Let Us Open to the Mystery*** Rev. Karen Johnston

Chalice Lighting

Wonder Box Wisdom

Hymn #389 ***Gathered Here*** Philip A. Porter

Reading ***Tao Te Ching 1*** Lao Tsu

Anthem ***What A Wonderful World*** George David Weiss, Bob Thiele

Homily ***What Comes from Mystery?*** Bob Patrick

Music for Reflection ***We Are the World*** Michael Jackson

The Names of Mystery

Sharing Our Gifts Offering shared with *UUCG Minister's Discretionary Fund*

Offertory ***Moonlight Feels Right*** Michael Blackman

Gratitudes

Call to Connection

Extinguishing Our Chalice Elizabeth Selle Jones (adapted)

Hymn #1008 ***When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*** Joyce Poley

Closing Words

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