



MOUNT HOLLYWOOD

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

~ *Order of Worship* ~
First Sunday After Christmas
December 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m

We Gather in Community

Welcome and Introduction of our Guest

Vince Waldron

Ringing of the Bell

Young Person

Gathering Hymn

#132

Joy to the World!

Opening Prayer

UCC Worship Ways

Vince Waldron

Helper in our past and Hope for our future:
Hold our good intentions,
Free us from that which keeps us from the good,
And enable us to move into the coming year
With your love behind, beside, and before us. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Vince Waldron

One: We are invited to feast at the table of God's Shalom,
to seek the well-being and the wholeness of all creation.
Peace for our bodies
Peace for our souls,
Peace in our relationships.
Peace in our world.
May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the sign of peace with one another.

We Share the Word

Songs/Readings by Robert Morgan Fisher:

Mind Games (John Lennon)

Keeper of the Castle (Dennis Lambert/Brian Potter)

POEM: Excerpt from "For the Time Being" by WH Auden

If I Can Dream (Walter Earl Brown)

We Pray

Joys, Concerns and Discoveries - Silent Prayer

Vince Waldron

It is our practice at Mount Hollywood to share our Gratitude and Joy, Concerns and Discoveries.

Our Common Prayer (Unison)

Traditional Version:

Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Womanist Version: Our Mother, who is in heaven and within us, we call upon your names. Your wisdom come. Your will be done, in all the spaces in which You dwell. Give us each day sustenance and perseverance. Remind us of our limits as we give grace to the limits of others. Separate us from the temptation of empire, but deliver us into community. For you are the dwelling place within us, the empowerment around us, and the celebration among us, now and forever. Amen.

We Give

Words that Inspire us to Give

Vince Waldron

Offertory Music

Robert Morgan Fisher

Prayer of Dedication

Vince Waldron

We Are Sent

Announcements

Vince Waldron

Sending Hymn

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Go Tell It On The Mountain

Benediction

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Vince Waldron

May the God of New Beginnings
Bless the wisdom of your inner child.
May the God of All That is Still Becoming
Guide you along your way!

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Robert Morgan Fisher, Guest
Rev. Ashley Hiestand, Pastor
Joe Lawrence, Music Director
Daren Sprawls, Moderator