



Youth & Families Sunday
December 10, 2017 at 10:00 am
Touching Silence

Rev. Karen Lindvig

A translation of Matthew 18:20 from the Peshitta
²⁰For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

This occurs because wherever two or three gather and wrap themselves b'shemy—in my sound and name, in my atmosphere and light, wherever this power becomes tangible and names itself through their devotion, then “I Am” is really there among, around, and inside them.

When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be, I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds. I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief. I come into the presence of still water. And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light. For a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free

Wendell Berry (*The Peace of Wild Things*)

You don't want to miss...
Thurs Dec 14 Kwanzaa service & potluck with the Umoja Study Group
Sat Dec 16 Santa's Workshop (registration deadline is today)
Sun Dec 17 Christmas Choir performs at 10 am service
Sun Dec 17 Men's Fellowship group annual Festive Brunch
Wed Dec 20 2nd annual Clam Chowder Supper, Cookie Exchange & Ugly Sweater Contest
Wed Dec 20 at 7 pm Candle light Service

Order of Worship

- Worship Music** **Rafe Pearlman**
- Advent Affirmation** **All**
The second candle represents the shepherds who created an inner sanctuary and were comfortable with the silence.
All *“I create space to listen to my Inner Voice. I am mindful of my thoughts, words and actions.”*
- Blessing of the Children** **All**
“We love you. We bless you. We appreciate you. And we behold the Christ Light that you are.”
- Announcements and Welcome** **Rev. Karen Lindvig**
- Vision or Mission Statement** **All**
- Congregational Song** **All**
Angels We Have Heard on High
Wings of Song Hymnal #279
- Worship Music** **Rafe Pearlman**
- Lesson Part 1** **Rev. Karen Lindvig**
- Meditation** **Sada Simran Khalsa & Rafe Pearlman**
- Lesson Part 2** **Rev. Karen Lindvig**
- Call for Tithes and Love Offerings** **Rev. Karen Lindvig**
- Worship Music** **Rafe Pearlman**
- Tithes and Love Offerings** **All**
“I give willingly, joyfully and lovingly, knowing that God is the constant source of my supply. I give with graciousness and receive with gratitude.”
- Worship Music** **All**
- Blessing of Tithes & Love Offerings** **Rev. Karen Lindvig**
- Closing Song** **All**
- Benediction** **Rev. Karen Lindvig**
- Closing Prayer** **All**