

*Candlelight is a celebration of our community that reflects the changing, diverse population of Harley. For this reason, the songs, readings, and traditions presented change from year to year while the overall theme and structure remain the same. All of the religious and cultural traditions represented here this evening share a common celebration near the Winter Solstice.*

*We can all identify with the allegorical lighting of a Candle of Hope in the darkness through these special and significant traditions.*

*As we participate in these varied celebrations, we also affirm our sense of community.*

*The beauty of Candlelight is found in the uniqueness of the traditions and the compelling similarities among them.*

## ***CANDLELIGHT 2020***

### **PRELUDE**

*Fanfare #1*

Kaisershot

C-Z Gawlowicz, Mike Kaupa, Ethan Snyder, and Daniel Villani, trumpets

### **A GATHERING TO THE LIGHT**

Lighting of the Candles

Processional – *Candlelight Overture*

arr. Smith

Max Ellis & Diya Tanwar, violin;

Henry Michael & Micah Smith, viola; Ming DeMers, cello

*Carriers of the Light*

Estes

Combined Choirs

Prologue

Lasser

Larry Frye

### **HANUKKAH**

*Feast of Lights Medley*

arr. Lyne

Vocal Chords

Blessing and Lighting of the Menorah

Josie Leit and Chuck Rutberg, readers

Aliyah Couch and Julia Sankowski, chanter/lighters

*Klezmer Fantasy*

Rich

Rebecca Lee, violin; Kelly Stevenson, viola; Alina Ying, cello; Isabel Goldstein, bass

## EID AL ADHA (الأضحى عيد)

Description and *Prayer After Completing Wudu'*

Anaya Qazi, chanter/reader; Najma Yusuf, lighter

*Iraqi Peace Song*

SSA Choir

Julia Sankowski, soloist; Ming DeMers, cello

arr. Tennenhouse

## DIWALI

Description and mantras from *The Veda*

Sapna Yosha, reader; Diya Tanwar, lighter

*Sarvam Brahman*

Mixed Choir

arr. Bagwell

## CELEBRATION OF THE SOLSTICE

*The Shortest Day*

Mackenzie Ferris, reader; Caroline McGraw, lighter

*Winter Song*

SSA Choir

Cooper

Courtney

## CHRISTMAS

*Bereite, dich Zion*

Mixed Choir

J.S. Bach, ed. Burkhardt

From *The Gospel According to Luke*

Kit Briggs, Owen Tindall, and Nate Zanin, readers; Ella Novy-Marx, lighter

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Vocal Chords

arr. Sharon

## KWANZAA

Kwanzaa Libation Statement and Lighting the Kinara

Elizabeth Tucker, reader; James Hawkins, lighter

*The Storm is Passing Over*

SSA Choir

arr. Baker

## LUNAR NEW YEAR

Description and Poem

Jerry Sun, reader; Julia Gong, lighter

*Gong Xi*

Kristy Houston, Caroline McGraw, and Maggie Syrett, flutes;

Alicia Zhu, clarinet; David Villani, alto saxophone;

Maxwell Sun, marimba; Isabell Goldstein, bass

Gexin, arr. Kozlov

## GANA YASTA

Description of Gana yasta

Eva Nielsen, reader; Erin Szuromi, lighter

*Hozbonji Song*

Mixed Choir

Handsome Lake

Kesselman

## YOU SHALL GO OUT IN PEACE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth* (please join us)

Epilogue from *Isaiah 55:12*

Larry Frye

Recessional – *That One True Shining Light of Lights* (please join us)

Zach Ellis, Leah Moore, Tiago Mortellaro, Owen Tindall, and Nate Zanin

Jackson/Miller

Vaughan-Williams

## *Let There be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on Earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on Earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father (*Creator*),  
Children all are we;  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me,  
let this be the moment now;  
with every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment  
and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on Earth,  
and let it begin with me.

## *That One True Shining Light of Lights*

That one true shining light of lights  
Which guides our hearts and minds.  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which warms all we can find.  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which has no rise or fall.  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which is the love for all.  
  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which shines in ev'ry place.  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which brightens time and space.  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which glows for all to see.  
That one true shining light of lights  
Which shines through you and me.

## **Translations:**

### *Bereite, dich Zion*

Bereite, dich Zion,  
Mit zärtlichen Trieben  
Den Schönsten, den Liebsten  
Bald bei dir zu sehn.

Prepare yourself, Zion  
with tender affection  
the beautiful, the dear one  
Soon near you to see.

### *Sarvam Brahman*

Sarvam brahman mayam re re

All this creation is wholeness, oh my!

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