

Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church

December 21, 2020 via Zoom 5 PM

Winter Solstice Celebration

Music for Gathering *Dark of Winter*, Shelley Jackson Denham Rev. Carol Strecker

Welcome Peter VanDeBogert

Opening Words Caitlin Matthews

Chalice Lighting

Calling the Four Directions by Joan Goodwin

Song *Blessing*, Donna Herbert Cathy Sullivan-Bradley

Part I: Honoring the Darkness

Meditation *In Celebration of the Winter Solstice*, Stephanie Noble

Video *Honor the Dark*, written and sung by Lea Morris

Question 1: What are you honoring in the dark?

Part II: The Return of the Light

Reading *Spirit of Life* by Peter VanDeBogert
based on Carolyn McDade's song

Yule Log Tradition

Igniting the Yule Log

Chant *Round and Round*, English folk song sung by Seattle Girls Choir

Story *Lucia and the Light* adapted from Phyllis Root

Song *Has Summer Come Now, Dawning*, German folk song Helen Brandt

Question II: What do you want to bring into the light?

Song *Here Comes the Sun*, George Harrison, arr. Phillip Keveren
Piano, Judy Putnam

Closing *The Shortest Day* by Susan Cooper