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Sunday

JANUARY 1, 2012

Ani Tenzin Lhadron

Embracing a New Year and Deepening Our Faith

As we enter a new year, what new possibilities and commitments do we want to embrace; what do we want to let go of that no longer serves us? How can we deepen our inner spiritual life and our outer service in the world? Please join us as we renew our spiritual faith entering a new year.

Ani Tenzin Lhadron received ordination from His Holiness Dalai Lama as a Tibetan Buddhist monastic in 1996. Additionally, she is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and Buddhist Chaplain. In 2011, she completed a doctoral degree in Philosophy and Religion, Asian Comparative Studies from the California Institute of Integral Studies. In addition to a lifelong dedication to Buddhism, she also holds a deep commitment to Inter-faith Dialogue, Perennial Wisdoms, and bridging the tradition of Tibetan Mind Training with Meditation and Contemplative practices in practical ways in everyday life.

Order of Service

Prelude - Dave Coldren

Welcome/Announcements

J J Martin

Chalice Lighting

Ani Lhadron

Opening words

Ani Lhadron

Gathering Hymn --- 118

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

Story for All Ages

Ani Lhadron

**Children's Chalice/Singing the Children to
Their Classes**

Offering/Offertory --

Joys & Sorrows --

Hymn -- #58

“Ring Out, Wild Bells”

Sermon/Message

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Time of Meditation and Reflection

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Closing -- Reading #434 -

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Benediction -

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Sung Community Benediction

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Sound Engineer: Alan Martin

Greeters: Harry & Ann Campbell

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Coffee Setup: Ann Campbell

Lockup: Jim Beebe

Cleanup: Coralee Linton

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Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations

Acceptance of one another and encouragement  
to spiritual growth in our congregation

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process  
in our congregation and in society at large

The goal of a world community with peace,  
liberty and justice for all

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence,  
of which we are a part.

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