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Blue Christmas Service

December 16, 2020 7pm

"In The Bleak Midwinter"

Laura Cervinsky, soloist

Welcome

Lessons: Isaiah 40:1, 3-5; Psalm 42:1-7; Gospel: Luke 2: 1-12

Invitation to Candle Lighting

Rev. Margaret Schwarzer

Taize Chant *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Give Us Peace)

Lighting of the Candles and Offering of Prayers

Taize Chant *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Give Us Peace)

Hymn 112 "In The Bleak Midwinter"

Blessing and Dismissal

Words for "In The Bleak Midwinter"

In the bleak Midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb. If I were a wise
man, I would do my part. What I can I give him, give my heart.

Psalm 42:1-7

- 1 As the deer longs for the water-brooks, *
so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; *
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my food day and night, *
while all day long they say to me, Where now is your God?"
- 4 I pour out my soul when I think on these things; *
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *
among those who keep holy-day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 Put your trust in God; *
for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Blue Christmas Clergy Rev. Margaret Schwarzer, Rev. Karen Vickers Budney, Rev. Mia Kano