

Spirit of the Christmas Tree

An Intergenerational Worship Service

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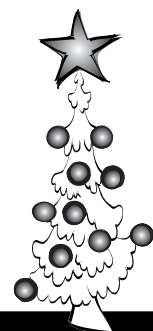


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What is *Spirit of the Christmas Tree*?

Spirit of the Christmas Tree is an intergenerational worship service written with two major goals in mind:

- to celebrate the Christmas nativity story from a Unitarian Universalist perspective, and
- to make the preparation and presentation of the service as easy as possible for all concerned.

What's in this package?

The *Spirit of the Christmas Tree* package contains everything you need (information and physical materials) to present this service, including:

- Introduction and Overview of the service (page 1)
- Background information and helpful tips on organizing and presenting the service (pages 3–16)
- Key Roles, including job descriptions (pages 3–16)
- The Children's Story (pages 21–25)
- The Picture for the Children's Story (separate item)
- Words for the Service Leader (pages 17–19)
- Words for the Chalice Lighters (page 20)
- The Nativity Pageant (pages 26–28)
- Music and Lyrics for all songs (pages 29–75)
- A photocopy master for the Order of Service (separate item)

Overview of the Service

Spirit of the Christmas Tree has 4 major components:

- the songs,
- the children's story,
- the introduction to the nativity pageant, and
- the nativity pageant.

Who are the key players?

- Service Coordinator
- Song Leader
- Accompanist
- Service Leader
- Children's Story Teller
- Narrator of the Nativity Pageant
- Aesthetics Coordinator
- Costume Coordinator

What are the key things you need to know?

This package is organized to facilitate getting the right information into the right hands. The Key Roles pages include detailed instructions about who gets what information (Pages 3–16).

Universal theology

Easy to use

The outline of the service is presented on page 2.

Choose key players carefully. The success of the service depends on individuals taking responsibility for their own jobs.