

## **8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Changed! By the Refiner's Fire**

Sunday, December 6, 2009

### **Welcome to United in Faith**

*We hope the service today is meaningful to you. We are committed to announcing the gospel and making a difference in the life of everyone who walks through our doors. You are welcome here!*

### **PRELUDE/PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

#### **BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**GATHERING HYMN ELW No. 254 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"** (cranberry book)

#### **PASTORAL GREETING**

**HYMN OF PRAISE Setting 3 Page 140 "This is the Feast"** (cranberry book)

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **WORD**

**FIRST READING Malachi 3:1-4**

**RESPONSIVE READING Luke 1:68-79**

**SECOND READING Philippians 1:3-11**

#### **KIDS TIME**

**GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6**

#### **MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW No. 264 "Prepare the Royal Highway"** (cranberry book)

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

#### **PEACE**

### **MEAL**

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"** (Marty Devine)

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Setting 3 Page 144** (cranberry book)

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*We welcome everyone to share in our Eucharistic meal. Anyone not wishing to commune is welcome to come forward for a blessing from the pastor.*

**COMMUNION HYMN "Lamb of God" Setting 3 Page 146** (cranberry book)

**COMMUNION HYMN ELW No. 257 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"** (cranberry book)

#### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **SENDING**

#### **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN ELW No. 239 "Hark, the Glad Sound"** (cranberry book)

#### **DISMISSAL**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Presiding/Preaching Minister

Pastor Gregory C. Moser

Organist/Pianist

Lois Cornils

Assisting Minister

Richard Guzik

Song Assistant

Marty Devine

Communion Assistant

Gayle Guzik

Ushers

Annette & Les Cameron

Greeters

Millie Halla

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# **10:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE**

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Sunday, December 6, 2009

## **Welcome to United in Faith**

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

**"Shine Jesus Shine"**

**WORDS OF HOPE**

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

**SONG "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"**

**SONG "Famous One"**

**SONG "Refiner's Fire"**

**RESPONSIVE READING Luke 1:68-79**

**PRAYER**

**WORD**

**READING Malachi 3:1-4**

**KIDS TIME**

**GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6**

**MESSAGE**

**SONG "The King of Glory"**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**SONG OF PRAISE "Your Grace is Enough"**

by: Chris Tomlin

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN "We Are An Offering"** (printed in bulletin)

**PRAYER**

**PRAYER FOR COMMUNION**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE SHARE THE MEAL**

*We welcome everyone to share in our Eucharistic meal. Anyone not wishing to commune is welcome to come forward for a blessing from the pastor.*

**SONG "Here is Bread"**

**PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**AMEN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING MUSIC "Beautiful One"**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Presiding/Preaching Minister

Pianist

Assisting Minister

Communion Assistant

Ushers

Greeters

Voice of the Turtle Musicians

Pastor Gregory C. Moser

Richard Dirkes-Jacks

Laurel Kenneally

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Gretchen Quillin, Bonnie Maginnis

Anita Perske

James DeFrain, guitar; Richard Dirkes-Jacks, bass;

Kirk Marshall, drums; Halley Dirkes-Jacks, Heidi

Officer, Jane Schira; vocalist

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UNITED IN FAITH NEWS**

***Are you worshipping here for the first time this morning?*** Are you looking for a church home or a new beginning? We at United in Faith believe there is a divine purpose behind every person's visit. Know that you are invited to participate in anything you see in the bulletin. Also, if you would like to find out more about United in Faith, visit with Pastor Greg this morning. Welcome!

***UIF is a busy place! Please help us make sure your group has the appropriate space for your meetings and activities.*** Please contact Dana in the office to schedule meetings and events - The office staff will be glad to make sure your group is on the calendar! The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am until 2:30 and on Friday 9:00 am until noon.

***The food pantry is servicing more families with children this year.*** Please consider taking a name of a child and providing a gift for Christmas. It's simple: Choose a child's name, collect their information sheet, then purchase two gifts: one a necessity and one for fun, for a total of about \$40. Carole Egner has many names of children who may not get a gift for Christmas, and will happily help you select a name. Carole will be available starting Sunday, October 25, 2009 between the 8:30 and 10:30 services. You can also call her at (773)685-9758. Your help is greatly appreciated. You will make a child very happy this Christmas!

***The Education Endowment and Scholarship Committee is once again offering education scholarships to members of United in Faith.*** The applications are now available and must be completed and returned by no later than December 31, 2009.

***Advent prepares us spiritually for Christmas.*** You are cordially invited to these services on December 9, and 16th at 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM. This year we will focus on Elizabeth, Mary and Zechariah on how they prepared for the coming of the Messiah. The evening service will include a children's message. Please invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy.

***Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season with Poinsettia's.*** Please fill out the enclosed envelope and return no later than Sunday, December 13, 2009.

***Pastoral Care! Pastor Greg is always available to support you in moments of struggle.*** He can be reached by contacting the church office at 773-283-2326. His personal cell phone number 773-504-4851 or email at [pstrgreg@unitedinfaith.org](mailto:pstrgreg@unitedinfaith.org)

***UIF Church Office Hours*** starting Thursday, December 17, 2009 to Wednesday, December 30, 2009 will be 9:00 am to Noon. Pastor Greg will still be in, out and about.

***Ministry Directors if you have not submitted your 2009 Annual Report yet please turn it into the Church Office no later than Friday, December 11, 2009.***

***ELCA Presiding Bishop to Host Online “Town Hall Forum” Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. Central Time.*** Web viewers can watch the event and submit questions at <http://www.ELCA.org/townhall>

***January Newsletter Articles are due to the church office by Monday, December 8, 2009.***

## **Join us for Christmas Worship at United in Faith**

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship**

Thursday, December 24

**11:00 PM**

### **Christmas Day Festival Worship**

Friday, December 25

**10:00 AM**

## THIS WEEK AT UNITED IN FAITH

Sunday, December 6, 2009	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 AM <b>10:30 AM</b> 11:45 AM	<b>Traditional Worship</b> Adult Forum Sunday School <b>Contemporary Worship</b> Confirmation/God's Gold Fish Meeting
Monday, December 7	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	JANUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE Food Pantry Golden Diners Al-Anon - Resource Room Property Committee Mtg. Renewal Team Mtg.
Tuesday, December 8	9:00 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Golden Diners Girl Scouts Adult Bible Study Al-Anon - Resource Room
Wednesday, December 9	11:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Advent Worship Service Cub Scouts Boy Scouts Advent Worship Service
Thursday, December 10	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Food Pantry Golden Diners Brownies Voice of the Turtle
Friday, December 11	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Golden Diners AA - Fellowship Hall
Saturday, December 12	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	Al-Anon - West Building WELCA - Fellowship Hall Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Res. Rm.