

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

**Any Good In This News?**  
Sunday, December 13, 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**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **GATHERING HYMN ELW No. 242 “Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn”** (cranberry book)

### **PASTORAL GREETING**

### **KYRIE**

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

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **WORD**

### **FIRST READING Zephaniah 3:14-20**

### **RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 12:2-6**

### **SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-7**

### **KIDS TIME**

### **GOSPEL Luke 3:7-18**

### **MESSAGE**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”** (printed in bulletin)

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **PEACE**

### **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING HYMN**

### **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. 244 “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”** (cranberry book)

### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **SENDING**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN ELW No. 266 “All Earth is Hopeful”** (cranberry book)

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

Presiding/Preaching Minister

Pastor Gregory C. Moser

Organist/Pianist

Lois Cornils

Assisting Minister

Gayle Guzik

Song Assistant

Communion Assistant

Doris Hemple

Ushers

Annette & Les Cameron

Greeters

Annette Cameron

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

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Sunday, December 13, 2009

## **Welcome to United in Faith**

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**GATHERING MUSIC** "Draw Me Close to You"

**WORDS OF HOPE**

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

**SONG** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

**SONG** "Cry of My Heart"

**SONG** "Holiness"

**RESPONSIVE READING** Isaiah 12:2-6

**PRAYER**

**WORD**

**READING** Zephaniah 3:14-20

**KIDS TIME**

**GOSPEL** Luke 3:7-18

**MESSAGE**

**SONG** "Let Justice Roll Like a River"

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Your Love oh Lord" by: Third Day

**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** ELW No. 715 "Christ, Be Our Light" (cranberry book)

**PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**AMEN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING MUSIC** "Forever"

**by: Christ Tomlin**

**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

Ray & Jackie Good

Ute Sesterhenn, Vera Simonis

Dawn Constantino

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 helping with the sorting of the packages on Monday, December 14, 2009. If you are interested please contact Carole Egnor at 773-685-9758.

***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 the services on December 16th at 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM. We will focus on Zechariah on how he 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)

***Book Club...Join us starting January 6, 2010 at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm*** as we explore "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin "It is a story about One Man's Mission to Promote Peace in Afghanistan and Pakistan, One School at a Time. Please sign up on the clip board today. The books are available in the church office. The price of the book will be \$10.00.

***“Celebration of Advent” Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 3:30*** the UIF Outreach Ministry will be hosting afternoon of fun and celebration. Activities include crafts and games for kids. Singing of Christmas songs for all and a catered meal by Corky's for \$5.00 per person. Please invite all your friends and neighbors to experience the love and life of United in Faith.

***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

***Congratulations to Katie & Jeff Jewell on their new arrival “Cassandra Jane”.*** Born Friday, December 5, 2009. Mother and baby doing great. Katie & Jeff Jewell 5346 Wrightwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60639.

## **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**

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## THIS WEEK AT UNITED IN FAITH

Sunday, December 13, 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 14	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Food Pantry Golden Diners Al-Anon - Resource Room Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 15	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 16	11:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Advent Worship Service Cub Scouts Boy Scouts Advent Worship Service
Thursday, December 17	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Food Pantry Golden Diners Brownies Voice of the Turtle
Friday, December 18	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Golden Diners AA - Fellowship Hall
Saturday, December 19	9:30 AM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Al-Anon - West Building Celebrating Advent - Fellowship Hall Survivors of Incest Anonymous - Res. Rm.