

January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community
All are welcome at our table

Prayer Leaders: Steve & Mona Gude

Music Leader: Kathy Olah

Please stand in body or spirit.

Opening Song: O Bless the Lord #559, v. 1-3

Blessing

Prayer Leader: Let us begin in prayer remembering the many images of God.

**ALL: In the Name of God Who Brings Light, God Who Brings Peace, and God Who Is with Us.
Amen.**

Prayer Leaders: Peace be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

Opening Prayer

Prayer Leader: Let us ask forgiveness
for the many times we have severed the circle
of love, by work or deed or attitude.

**ALL: We ask forgiveness
of one another,
as children of God,
as friend to friend.**

Prayer Leader: Too many times have we failed to stand together in solidarity.
Too many times have we judged one another,
condemning those things we did not understand.

**ALL: Through God's grace we are forgiven.
by the mercy and love of Christ, in the power of the Spirit.
Let us rejoice and be glad. Amen.**

(Miriam Therese Winter, *Woman Prayer Woman Song*, adapted)

Prayer Before the Readings

Prayer Leader: In you, O God, we find our joy.
You call us with your voice of love
and lead us to mercy and justice.

**ALL: Give us ears to hear, lives to respond,
and voices to proclaim your Good News. Amen.** (At Home with the Word, adapted)

Please be seated.

First Reading: Words of Coretta Scott King
ALL: Thanks be to God.



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Responsorial: Words from Buddhist Scriptures (*The Peace Bible*, compiled by Steven School)

ALL: This is the greatest blessing.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

ALL: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Please be seated.

Dialogue Homily

Our dialogue homily is a time of reflection and sharing on the readings as they speak to our faith and life experiences, and as expressed and lived by our varied faith traditions.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader: Sisters and brothers, God invites us to offer our petitions and praise at this time. Please offer petitions continuously without pausing. When all prayers have been stated, we will respond with: **God, hear our prayer.**

Prayer Leader: God of Hope, we pray you will comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit — those whom we have named and those we hold in our hearts.

ALL: May they know the power of your healing love. *(A New Zealand Prayer Book, adapted)*

Communal Offering

Prayer Leader: God, the earth is yours, and everything in it. We come now to this table to make a return to You for all You have so generously given to us.

ALL: In this gathering, we are fed and nourished with the gift of Word, with bread and wine, and with the gift of one another.

East: You feed us that we may become what we eat—that we become bread for the world.

West: In thanksgiving, we offer our prayers and gifts, our daily lives, our very selves to You and to our world.

ALL: May this offering we now collect support our community gathered here and carry our prayers and our work into the wider world. Amen.

Offertory Song: *Many and One* #416

Eucharistic Prayer: *Spirit of Justice*

*We gather around the altar for our prayer. Readers are not specifically assigned for the parts; please feel free to recite a passage if you feel so moved. **Bold parts are read in unison.** When it is time to bless the bread and wine, please extend a hand palm up as we say the words of blessing together. If you would like gluten-free bread, please stand by the podium.*

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The Prayer of Jesus

Please join hands as we say Prayer of Jesus beginning with "God with Us."

Peace

Communion Prayer

**We share this bread that was broken for us,
that we might learn how to be the Body of Christ.
We share the cup that was poured out for us,
that we might learn how to pour out our lives for one another.**

"You are the bread of life." "You are the cup of life."

When everyone has received Communion, please return to seats for silent prayer.

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Prayer Leader: In your Word, O God,
you reveal your healing power.

**ALL: Let your Good News echo throughout the world,
in every tongue and every culture,
that all may know mercy and love.**

(At Home with the Word, adapted)

Healing Blessing

Anyone taking bread and wine to someone in the community is invited to come forward.

Prayer Leader: May our thoughts and prayers go to _____ and all those who need healing.
We hold them in our hearts.

ALL: We send you with bread and wine and the prayers of our community. Amen.

Announcements

Please stand in body or spirit.

Blessing

Prayer Leaders: May God bless us, embrace us, and send us forth
renewed, refreshed, revitalized.

May we live each day in the name of love and include all in our circle of love, and treat all with
the spirit of love, through the Spirit, who is Love.

(Miriam Therese Winter, Woman Prayer Woman Song)

**ALL: In the Name of God Who Brings Light, God Who Brings Peace, and God Who Is with Us.
Amen.**

Final Song: *Canticle of Zechariah* (insert), v. 1, 2, 6

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*Please return the Eucharistic Prayer handout to the basket and
take this Prayer Aid/Bulletin home with you.*

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*Thank you for sharing in our celebration of faith this morning.
Please join us for refreshments immediately following the service.
We pray together in this space every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome!*

For the collection each week, checks can be written to "DMIEC." The First Sunday collection each month supports a selected charitable organization. The remaining collections cover utility, insurance, and other usual and customary expenses. Contributions are tax-deductible.

DMARC collection: Last week's DMIEC collection netted \$840 for DMARC Emergency Food Pantry.

Collection recipient FEBRUARY 3: ONE IOWA

One Iowa is a statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) organization preserving and advancing equality for LGBTQ individuals in Iowa through grassroots efforts and education. Their work includes: educating Iowans about the LGBTQ community; training healthcare providers, law enforcement, business leaders, and others to ensure LGBTQ Iowans are respected in every facet of their lives; promoting policies within state and local government that protect the civil rights, health, and safety of LGBTQ Iowans. For more information, visit oneiowa.org.

Checks can be written either to "One Iowa" or "DMIEC."

NOMINATIONS FOR 1ST SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WELCOME

Is there a nonprofit organization you support and are passionate about? Please consider nominating it as a recipient of our 1st Sunday collection. The Social Justice Committee is always looking for local, regional, national, or international charitable organizations that support the Catholic social teachings of human dignity, love, and justice. The bulletin board in the hallways lists past and upcoming recipients.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Date/Time	Event	Contact Person(s):
Wednesdays, January 30, February 6, 1:00 p.m.	Book Study Group: <i>Climate Church, Climate World</i>	Mary Ann Koch and Julie Powell-Mohr
Sundays, February 10, 24; March 10, 24; April 7; May 5, after services in library	State Legislative Updates and Discussion	Social Justice Committee, Bob Mulqueen
Monday, February 11, 6:00 p.m.	Community Council Meeting	Community Council
Wednesday, February 13, 3:45 p.m.	Liturgy Planning Meeting	Liturgy Team
Sunday, February 17, after service	Community Conversation on Liturgy	Liturgy Team

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MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Prayer Leaders: Karen DeHaven and Lisa Leimer

Music: Kevin Pokorny

Liturgy Coordinator: *Volunteer needed*

Prayer Aid Distributor: John Waters

Greeters: Pat Miller. *Volunteer needed*

Readers: Kathleen Richardson, Ivan Webber, Kris Wells

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Kunkel. *Volunteers needed*

Straighten Worship Area: Barb Corson

Hospitality: Mona & Steve Gude, Liz & Barb Corson, Lou Ann Burkle, Joe Fagan, Mary Kunkel.

PLEASE SIGN UP! Volunteer signup sheets are located in the entry hallway. Instructions for the various volunteer positions are available on the web site (dmiec.org) or in the Liturgy Room.

Questions about a particular position? Contact one of the Coach Contacts posted above the clipboards.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Thank you

To the Members of DMIEC,

I want to thank all of you who sent me Christmas cards. It meant so much to me that I was thought of during the holidays. I also want to say thank you for not judging me, for seeing me as a human being.

I hope to be coming to a service soon and meeting all of you. I look forward to that day. God bless all of you and thank you for all of your prayers.

Love, your friend, RuthAnn Veal #1060781

PRAYERFUL PRESENCE at the CAPITOL

Beginning January 28 at 12:45 p.m. (Please note time change!)

ALL are invited to join us each Monday as we circle the Iowa State Capitol rotunda in meditative prayer. To begin with intention we gather at the top of the stairs (second floor) before we walk. Come with your own hopes for the people of Iowa, and we will walk together in silent reverence. Everyone welcome! Questions? Please call Kay Kopatich, 252-0714.

Prior to our walk, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa presents Moral Mondays, 12:00-12:45 p.m., with a speaker on a topic important to current legislation. This week's discussion will be on the death penalty.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

TODAY, after service in the library

Get updates on the current state legislative session and learn about the issues and how to advocate for social justice. Bob Mulqueen and members of the Social Justice Committee will hold discussions in the library after Sunday services generally every two weeks until early May. See the calendar in the prayer aid for further dates. See Julie Powell-Mohr to receive email action alerts.

BOOK STUDY GROUP: *Climate Church, Climate World*

Wednesdays, January 30, February 6, 1:00 p.m.

Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change by Jim Antal.

January 30: Read Chapters 3 – 6.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

11th Annual Rotary Polio Plus Night with the Iowa Wolves

Saturday, February 2, 7:00 p.m., Wells Fargo Arena

See the Iowa Wolves vs. Memphis Hustle and help a great cause. Good sideline tickets that normally sell for up to \$30 are just \$20/ticket. Enjoy NBA-quality entertainment and, more importantly, be part of a global humanitarian and historic event: the eradication of polio from the planet. Two-for-one match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. For tickets, contact Ed Arnold, edarnold1945@gmail.com.

A CLIMATE REVIVAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Plymouth Congregational Church, 4126 Ingersoll Ave., DM

Keynote speaker Rev. Jim Antal, author of *Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change*. Co-sponsored by Interfaith Green Coalition, Iowa Interfaith Power and Light, and Plymouth Creation Care & Justice Coalition. No fee for the conference; freewill offering for lunch. Registration at www.iowaip.org. (See corresponding book study group under "DMIEC Events.")

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m., Great Hall of Iowa State University's Memorial Union, Ames

Robin DiAngelo, author of *White Fragility* and *Is Everyone Really Equal*, has had a profound influence on the national discourse on race. She has facilitated trainings on racial and social justice issues for more than 20 years and coined the term "white fragility." DiAngelo will discuss her concept of how white Americans are unknowingly socialized to be highly sensitive to and defensive in situations involving race, that is, racially "fragile." She emphasizes the perspectives and skills white people need to build in order to engage more constructively across race. For more information, visit www.lectures.iastate.edu.

A DAY IN THE DESERT: *Liminal Spaces*

Saturday, March 2, 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., Emmaus House Spirituality Center, 1521 Center St., DM

Are you looking for time and space for prayer and reflection, but don't have time for a long retreat? Do you find it challenging to hear God's gentle voice in the midst of your busy life? Consider this final Day in the Desert. Spiritual directors available throughout the day. Questions? Contact Kevin O'Donnell at kevin@theemmaushouse.org or 282-4839. Space limited to 10 people. \$40/day. Register at www.theemmaushouse.org/upcoming-events.

Charting Your Soul's Compass: A Women's Reflective Writing Retreat

March 28 – 31, St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, Nebraska

Mary Kay Shanley and Diane Douiyssi offer this Thursday evening through Sunday noon retreat that encourages women to experience the treasure of expression waiting to emerge, to consider the possibilities that await the writer within, and to celebrate the purpose and direction in their own lives. For more information, please go to www.StBenedictCenter.com.

Catholic Worker House Needs for Winter: Jackets, socks, stocking caps, blankets, and sleeping bags. Other immediate needs: disposable razors, shaving cream, and deodorant. Please place donations in the grocery cart in the coatroom. Thank you for your continued support.

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If you are new to IEC and would like a printed nametag, please sign up on the sheet in the entry hallway. Please include your email address if you would like to be added to our distribution list. PLEASE NOTE: Signing up for a nametag and emails does not register you as a member of DMIEC. You must be a registered member to access the Members section of our web site and to vote in DMIEC elections. There is no tithing commitment. For more information or to register, please contact Jim Fifield, dmiec11@gmail.com or 720-2104.

BREAD AND WINE

If you would like to take the bread and wine to someone, or if you would like a member to bring bread and wine to you, please call Diane Morain at 491-7778 or talk to her before worship on Sunday. The bread and wine can then be blessed by the community during our Liturgy of the Eucharist. *Sharing the bread and wine is a vital part of our community.*

PLAYROOM SUPERVISION RULES

- Any child using the playroom must have their parent or other adult relative present in the playroom or immediately outside the room to maintain visual contact of the child.
- During Sunday services or other events, the parent or other adult relative may move a chair from the worship area to the hallway outside the playroom door to be able to participate in the service and maintain supervision of the child.
- If their parent or other adult relative is not present in the playroom, then two approved volunteers must be present. One of the volunteers must be 18 or older.

Individuals 14 years of age and older, who would like to supervise children in the playroom, must be approved by the Community Council. If interested in being approved, please contact Dennis Rhodes (DennisRho@msn.com or 371-6494) or Karen DeHaven (kdehaven@mchsi.com or 205-1086).

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Pastoral Care Ministry Team

Kevin Pokorny (pokornyk@hotmail.com or 277-5848)
Mary Beth Reiff (marybethnz@msn.com or 779-6936)

Meal Coordinator:

Karen DeHaven (kdehaven@mchsi.com or 205-1086)
(Contact Karen to coordinate meal deliveries to DMIEC members suffering from illness, surgery, or accident.)

Community Council

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PERSONAL MINISTRIES

The Pastoral Care Ministry Team invites people in our community to offer their time as ministry to one another. Your ministry may include offering minor home repairs, yard work, pet care, respite care, prayer companion, rides to our Sunday prayer service, moving assistance, etc. For information, see flyers and signup sheet in the entry hallway.

There is an assistance fund for DMIEC members needing emergency financial assistance with food, shelter, utilities, transportation and medical and/or health issues. If you face such a need, we encourage you to contact a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry Team.

Building-Use Forms are on the web site. For information, please contact Mary Routh.

To submit an item for the bulletin, please send to Martha Fifield, martha.fifield@gmail.com.

Weekly Prayer Aids/Bulletins are available at **dmiec.org**. In the *Members* area in the left column, click on *Readings, Prayer Aids, Administration Files*, then *Our Weekly Prayer Aid*. Only registered DMIEC members may access this area of the web site.

To have full access, you may want to consider becoming a member. If you are not a registered member (or are not sure whether you are registered), contact Jim Fifield, dmiec11@gmail.com, 720-2104. You may also contact Jim if you are already a member and are having issues accessing the web site, or if you wish to update your personal information on the members' list on our web site.



DMIEC on Facebook: "Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community"

Administrators approve comments to our page before they go 'live'; only administrators can post statuses or pictures as DMIEC. To have an event posted as DMIEC on the page or to share pictures, email to tracyarood@gmail.com

