

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community
All are welcome at our table

Prayer Leaders: Karen DeHaven and Lisa Leimer

Music Leader: Kevin Pokorny

Please stand in body or spirit.

Opening Song: *Age to Age* #493, v. 2-4

Blessing

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

**ALL: In the Name of God Who Brings Love, God Who Brings Peace, and God Who calls us.
Amen.**

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

Opening Prayer

Prayer leader: When we open the door of our heart to what beckons us inward, we become adventurers of the unknown territory of our being. The more we enter our core reality, the more the true self becomes available to us. All the opened places of the heart eventually move us into oneness with radiant Love. **ALL: Amen.** *(Joyce Rupp, Anchors for the Soul)*

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,
which we know through Jesus the Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.**

(At Home with the Word, adapted)

Prayer Leader: In your presence, O God, may our minds be opened, our spirits renewed, and our questions and insights shared.

ALL: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71

ALL: I will sing of Your salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.



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Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

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 in Christ, God invites us to bring our doubts and fears, our joys and concerns, our petitions and praise, and offer them for the earth and its creatures. 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)*

Prayer Leader: Receive our prayers, O God, and transform us through them, that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but what you call us to do. *(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers 2002, adapted)*

ALL: Amen.

First Sunday Collection Recipient: *One Iowa*

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 the prayers of our community and the offering we now collect support the work of One Iowa. Amen.

Offertory Song: *Love Goes On* #477, v. 1-3

Eucharistic Prayer of Mission

*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 Lord's Prayer

Please join hands as we say The Lord's Prayer, beginning with "Our Divine Lover ..."

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: Come, show us how you are dwelling in those places of our lives where we have forgotten to welcome you ...

East: Come, take us to the place where you are moving us toward change and deeper relationship with you ...

West: Come, help us believe in the possibility of resurrecting what has hidden itself from our path of growth ...

East: Come, shake free whatever keeps us from accepting your invitation to be transformed...

West: Come, strengthen our faith, cultivate our hope, and widen our love ...

East: Come, draw us into the stillness essential for an alive and open awareness of your presence ...

West: Come, keep us mindful of the larger world, one in urgent need of our compassion and dedicated care ...

ALL: Come, be a healing presence for those who suffer, and those for whom we have promised to pray ...

Come, our minds and hearts are alert, ready to welcome you home ... (Joyce Rupp, *Prayer Seeds*)

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

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Blessing

Prayer Leaders: May God bless us, and may we all go forth to help bring God's love and peace to our world.

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

Final Song: *We Are Called* #617

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.

Collection recipient TODAY: *ONE IOWA*

One Iowa is a statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) organization preserving and advancing equality for LGBTQ individuals through grassroots efforts, advocacy, and education. The collection will go toward One Iowa's initiative in training healthcare providers, law enforcement, business leaders, and others to ensure LGBTQ Iowans are respected in every facet and stage of their lives. 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.

A Message from Our Community Council

DMIEC recognizes that political involvement is an important part of a citizen's role and encourages that involvement by all members, regardless of party affiliation. However, with the Iowa Caucuses about a year away and candidates in town daily, please keep in mind that DMIEC worship services and communications are not appropriate forums in which to promote or disparage candidates, campaign events, and the like. ***Thanks for your help in ensuring that all feel truly welcome to worship at DMIEC.***

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Date/Time	Event	Contact Person(s):
Wednesday, 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
Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. – noon	Lenten Retreat: <i>Now Is the Acceptable Time</i>	Lou Ann Burkle, Mary Ann Koch, Kris Wells
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday	

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Prayer Leaders: Mary Routh and Jeanine Freeman

Music: Julie Powell-Mohr

Liturgy Coordinator: Martha Fifield

Prayer Aid Distributor: Jean Minahan

Greeters: *Volunteers needed*

Readers: Lynn Laws, Kathy Reardon, Mary Ann Koch

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Richardson, Diane Morain. *Volunteer needed*

Straighten Worship Area: Nancy Plagman

Hospitality: Mary Ann Koch, Maggie Rawland, Elaine & Jeanie Hagedorn, Barb Corson, Kathy Reardon.

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

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

PRAYERFUL PRESENCE at the CAPITOL

Mondays at 12:45 p.m. ALL are invited to join us 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 or 240-4904.

Prior to our walk, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa presents Moral Mondays, 12:00-12:45 p.m. in Room 304, with speakers on topics important to current legislation. This week's discussion is on gun safety laws.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

Sunday, February 10, 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.

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DMIEC EVENTS:

BOOK STUDY GROUP: *Climate Church, Climate World*

Wednesday, February 6, 1:00 p.m.

Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change by Jim Antal.
February 6: Read Chapters 7 - Epilogue.

Lenten Retreat: *Now Is the Acceptable Time*

Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Take time out for this retreat morning in preparation for the Lenten season using the Trinitarian prayer model — silent meditation, journaling, and sharing. A booklet for meditation will be provided. Bring your own journal if you wish. Preregister by signing the clipboard at DMIEC or contact one of the facilitators: Lou Ann Burkle, Mary Ann Koch, and Kris Wells.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Becoming American

Mondays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 6:00 p.m., Franklin Library, 5000 Franklin Ave., DM

The Des Moines Film Society presents a six-week program featuring documentary film screenings and scholar-led discussions about immigration issues. For more, visit becoming-american.org/programs

February 4: The Century of Immigration: 1820-1934 chronicles the period when 40 million immigrants entered the U.S., making immigration a major and defining aspect of American life.

Exploring Centering Prayer as Meditation Practice

Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 10395 University Ave., Clive

Open to all who wish to learn this spiritual discipline — newcomers to the practice as well as to those who have some background in Centering Prayer but want to revive and update their understanding. Discussion of the gifts of Centering Prayer as well as areas where one may get stuck. Facilitated by Kathy Reardon. \$15 suggested donation. To register, go to centeriowa.org. Questions? Contact Kathy at 515/251-6660, or kreardon@dmpcc.org.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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(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 Donna Dressel.

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

