

January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community
All are welcome at our table

Prayer Leaders: Donna Dressel and Jean Minahan

Music Leader: Scott Hurley

Opening Song: *Come as You Are* (insert)

Blessing

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

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

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

Opening Prayer

East: We thank thee, O God, for the spiritual nature of man. We are in nature but we live above nature. Help us never to let anybody or any condition to pull us so low as to cause us to hate. Give us strength to love our enemies and to do good to those who spitefully use us and persecute us.

West: We thank thee for thy Church, founded upon thy Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon thee.

East: Then, finally, help us to realize that man was created to shine like stars and live on through all eternity.

West: Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace; help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children, Black, White, Red, and Yellow will rejoice in our common band of humanity in the kingdom of our Lord and of our God, we pray.

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

ALL: Amen.

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.



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First Reading: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., excerpt from
Letter from a Birmingham Jail

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

ALL: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11;

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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. Follow each petition with "We pray."

R: 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.

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.

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Offertory Song: *Peace Flowing like a River* (insert)

Eucharistic Prayer Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*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.*

The Lord's Prayer

Please join hands as we say The Lord's Prayer, 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 Song: *Down to the River to Pray* #654

Prayer after Communion

Prayer Leader: Our loving Father, from Thy hand have come all the days of the past. To Thee we look for whatever good the future holds. We are not satisfied with the world as we have found it. It is too little the kingdom of God as yet. Grant us the privilege of a part in its regeneration. We are looking for a new earth in which dwells righteousness. It is our prayer that we may be children of light, the kind of people for whose coming and ministry the world is waiting. **ALL: Amen.** (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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.

Please stand in body or spirit.

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 Justice, God Who Brings Peace, and God Who Is with Us. Amen.

Final Song: *How Can I Keep from Singing* #441

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

***Thank you for sharing in our celebration of faith this morning.
Please join us for refreshments and Community Conversation 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.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION TODAY

Please plan to stay after the service for our quarterly conversation, which serves as a way to provide updates on community finances, social justice practices and topics, liturgy, and other important community issues while fostering open dialogue. Refreshments will be served in the worship space. In the interest of respecting everyone’s time, there will be NO oral announcements at the end of our service today.

Today is DMARC Emergency Food Pantry Sunday. Envelopes are available for donations to the Des Moines Area Religious Council Emergency Food Pantries. Write checks to “DMARC” or place cash in the envelopes and add to the collection basket. Or, feel free to take an envelope home and mail your donations directly to DMARC.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Date/Time	Event	Contact Person(s):
Wednesdays, January 23 & 30, February 6, 1:00 p.m.	Book Study Group: <i>Climate Church, Climate World</i>	Mary Ann Koch and Julie Powell-Mohr
Sundays, January 27; February 10, 24; March 10, 24; April 7; May 5, after services in library	State Legislative Updates and Discussion	Social Justice Committee, Bob Mulqueen

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Prayer Leaders: Mona & Steve Gude

Music: Kathy Olah

Liturgy Coordinator: Martha Fifield

Prayer Aid Distributor: *Volunteer needed*

Greeters: *Volunteers needed*

Readers: Jim Fifield, Barb Corson. *Volunteer needed*

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Wells, Kathleen Richardson, Diane Morain

Straighten Worship Area: *Volunteer needed*

Hospitality: Ellen Corwin, Maggie Maloney, Barb Corson, Jean Minahan, Anne Webber.

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.

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PRAYERFUL PRESENCE at the CAPITOL

Prayerful Presence at the Capitol will be cancelled tomorrow, Monday, January 21, because the legislature will be closed on Martin Luther King Day. We will resume our meditative walk on the following Monday, January 28, at 11:00 a.m. Moral Mondays will begin at noon on January 28 with a speaker on a topic important to current legislation. Hope to see you there. Kay Kopatich, 515-252-0714.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

DMIEC EVENTS:

Book Study Group: *Climate Church, Climate World*
Wednesdays, January 23 & 30, February 6, 1:00 p.m.

Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change by Jim Antal is a book "founded on scripture and informed by science" that challenges people of faith to "come together in prayer and conversation" to meet the climate emergency of today. *January 23: Read Chapters 3 - 5.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

Sunday, January 27, after service

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.

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 Atal, 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.")

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

Kevin Pokorny (pokornyk@hotmail.com or 277-5848)
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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

