

October 7, 2018
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community
All are welcome at our table

Prayer Leader: Jeanne-Marie Schwendinger
First Sunday Speaker: Sue Carlson

Music Leader: Kevin Pokorny

Prayer Leader: Welcome and Remarks

Opening Song: *Morning Has Broken* #636, v. 1-3

Opening Blessing and Prayer

Prayer Leader: In this sacred and holy place, we come to praise and thank the God
of all ages and nations, who sustains us with the presence of great love.

ALL: Today we remember the call from Deuteronomy:

**If anyone of your kin in any community is in need/ from all the lands God has given you,
you shall not harden your heart/ nor close your hand to their need.**

Instead, you shall open your hand to them,/ and feely give enough to meet their need.

And when you give,/ give freely and not with ill will,

For your God will bless you for this/ in all of your works and undertakings. Amen.

(Please be seated for all of the readings today)

First Reading: Micah 6:8 and Matthew 5

Reader: O my people, you have been told what is good and what God requires of you.

ALL: Yes, we are to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God. Amen.

Reader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came up to him, and he began to teach them:

East: Blessed are those who are humble in spirit.

West: Blessed are those who mourn.

East: Blessed are the meek and those who live simply.

West: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice.

East: Blessed are those who are merciful.

West: Blessed are the pure of heart.

East: Blessed are the peacemakers.

West: Blessed are those who are persecuted for speaking the truth.

Reader: Rejoice and be glad, because your reward will be great.

You are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Amen.

(Pause for Reflection)



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Gospel: Matthew 25: 34-40 (*"Matthew 25" was the name of the Port Au Prince hospitality house.*)

Reader: Come to me all of you, for you have the Spirit's blessing:
Inherit the blessing prepared for you from the creation of the universe.

Reader: For I was hungry	ALL: and you gave me food.
For I was thirsty	ALL: and you gave me to drink.
For I was a stranger	ALL: and you welcomed me.
For I was naked	ALL: and you brought me clothing.
For I was in prison	ALL: and you came to visit me

Reader: But they said to him **ALL: When did we see you hungry or thirsty/
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison.**

Reader: He said to them: "I assure you, as often as you did it for any of these, you did it for me."

ALL: This is the good news from the Gospel of Matthew.

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.

First Sunday Collection Recipient: *The Raising Haiti Foundation*

Haiti Reflection by Sue Carlson

Prayer of the People (*Please hold your response until all have offered prayer requests.*)

Prayer Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: You hear the prayers of our community O God./ Hear the prayers of those in our country and our world/ who suffer from the extreme heat,/ from floods,/ from fires,/ from war./ We especially raise up the voices of refugees and immigrants/ who suffer from distress and fear everyday of their lives./ May our hearts be sensitive and responsive to them/ in whatever way we can/ as the Gospel of Matthew teaches us. Amen.

Communal Offering

Prayer Leader: Generous God of all Creation,
We share in your generosity as we take up an offering for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. May their spirit be lighter and may they find encouragement in our offering. Keep them rooted in your love as they carry the burdens and joys of life. **ALL: Amen.**

Offertory Song: *This Is My Song* #624, v. 1-3

Eucharistic Prayer for Haiti

We gather around the altar for our prayer. 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 and Blessing for Haiti

Peace

Communion

*Please say the persons' name and "You are the Bread of Life" and "You are the Cup of Life".
When all have received communion, please return to your seat for reflection.*

Healing Blessing

Prayer Leader: Anyone taking bread and wine to someone in the community is invited to come forward and tell us to whom you are taking communion.

ALL: Our thoughts and prayers go with you as you take the bread, wine, and our prayers with you. We hold them all in our hearts. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Prayer Leader: We already have the Spirit's blessing.
Go forth to be the salt of the earth the light of the world.

ALL: We lift our hearts and spirit in our song of thanksgiving. Amen.

Final Song: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #526

***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 immediately following the service.
We pray together in this space every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome!***

<p>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.</p>

Collection recipient TODAY: *The Raising Haiti Foundation*

Haiti continues to suffer as one of the world's poorest countries. Economic and political corruption are ongoing challenges. Temporary Protected Status was recently rescinded for 50,000 Haitian refugees from the 2010 earthquake, requiring them to pack their bags and return to Haiti by 2019. The 20,000 Haitian children born here since then are also being considered for deportation.

Dr. Sue Carlson, Executive Director of the foundation, has worked in Haiti for 20 years and is appealing for help building and maintaining the school in Medor. Students previously walked 5 miles each way to school. The walk to the new school will be 2 hours. Donations will go toward the makeshift school and help with supplies and tuition for those unable to afford them, plus help with medical needs.

Checks can be written either to "The Raising Haiti Foundation" or "DMIEC."

After our liturgy, Sue will present a 10-minute PowerPoint and take questions from our group.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Date/Time	Event	Contact Person(s):
Monday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.	Community Council Meeting	Community Council
Wednesdays, October 10, 17 & 24 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Cosmic Oneness: Our Holy Communion	Bob Ludwig
Wednesday, October 17, 3:30 p.m.	Liturgy Planning Meeting	Liturgy Team
Saturday, October 20, 8:30 a.m. - noon	Community Retreat: Harvesting the Bounty	Kevin Pokorny and Kathy Reardon
Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018	Community Conversation	Community Council
Wednesdays, October 31, November 7, 14 & 28, 7:00 p.m.	Living into Our Dying	Mary Routh
Saturday, November 3, 8:30 a.m. - noon	Fall Grounds Cleanup	Garden Committee
Sunday, November 11, after service	Alternative Market	Social Justice Committee

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4: 12-13, Mark 10:17-30

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 Prayer Leader: Pat Miller and Martha Gelhaus

Music Leader: Julie

Liturgy Coordinator: *Volunteer needed*

Prayer Aid Distributor: Carol C.

Bread Baker: Cindy Mackey

Greeters: *Jean M. Volunteer needed*

Readers: Bob Mulqueen, PJ McDonald, Mary Ann Koch

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Morain *volunteers needed*

Straighten Worship Areas: Mary Ann, Jean M., Victoria *Volunteers needed*

Hospitality: *Volunteers needed*

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.*

If you have questions about a particular position, contact one of the Coach Contacts.

DMIEC EVENTS:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the Community Council's monthly meeting.

Cosmic Oneness: *Our Holy Communion*

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, and 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Bob Ludwig presents a series exploring the revelations emerging from ecology and cosmology as the grounding for 21st-century mysticism. This interactive presentation provokes a discussion about how creation is spiritually primary and foundational—and how that now shapes both an ethic and a new cultural paradigm. No cost, all invited and welcomed!

October 10 – Ecological Crisis, Ecological Conversion

October 17 – The Singularity of the Universe: We Are One!

October 24 – Creation Spirituality and Mystical Awareness

Community Retreat: *Harvesting the Bounty*

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Saturday, October 20, 8:30 a.m. – noon

This will be a time for reflection and dialogue on what we are grateful for and how we are called to be as we continue on our spiritual journey. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. to gather and socialize. From 9:00 a.m. to noon will be reflection and dialogue. Coffee and tea provided. Bring a food item to share if you wish. **Please sign-up on the clipboard labeled RETREAT.** We need to know numbers in order to plan seating arrangements. Questions? Contact Kevin Pokorny, pokornyk@hotmail.com, 515-205-5513 or Kathy Reardon, kathyreardon@q.com, 515-280-3861.

LIVING INTO OUR DYING

Wednesdays, October 31, November 7, 14 and 28, 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend a three-part discussion of the book *Caring for the Dying: The Doula Approach to a Meaningful Death* by Henry Fersko-Weiss. Please read the book before the discussions.

The fourth and final session is for DMIEC only and will be an opportunity for members to review and update their funeral folders.

FALL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, November 3, 8:30 a.m. – noon (Rain date November 17)

Mark your calendar for the fall cleanup of the IEC grounds. We will rake, weed, trim, and prepare the garden areas for winter. Please wear long sleeves, pants, and gloves to protect against poison ivy. Garden tools to bring: Wheelbarrows (we always need more), rakes, and hand pruners. For work along the west fence line, we need hedge trimmers with heavy-duty extension cords, saws, and pruners. Watch for a clipboard to sign up.

Wanted: Leaf Bags. We need donations of Des Moines yard waste bags for the cleanup day. Please put the bags under the table in the entry hallway.

ALTERNATIVE MARKET

Sunday, November 11, after service

The Social Justice committee will once again host an Alternative Market. If you have ideas for vendors who might like to sell “fair trade”-type items, please contact Cindy Mumm, cindymumm@q.com. All money raised will go toward vendors and their worthy causes.

AREA EVENTS:

MEET MY RELIGIOUS NEIGHBOR: *Iowa Sikh Association*

Today, 11:30 a.m., 1115 Walnut St., West Des Moines

Kitran (hymns) and *Aardas* (prayers), followed by *langar* (meal).

Monthly open house events provide the opportunity to tour a sacred space of faith, learn how religion is practiced there, and meet and connect with people from different faiths and walks of life.

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Mercy in the Criminal Justice System

Monday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., Drake Law Clinic Courtroom, 2400 University Ave., DM

A presentation by Jeanne Bishop, the sister of Nancy Bishop Langert, who was shot to death at age 25 along with her husband and their unborn child. Since the murders of her family members, Jeanne Bishop has been a prominent advocate for gun violence prevention, abolition of the death penalty, exoneration of the innocent, and the role of faith in the debate over executions. Free and open to the public. Jeanne's recent book, *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy and Making Peace with my Sister's Killer*, is available at Beaverdale Books, where Jeanne will sign books at today 2:00 p.m.

Our Sister Parish Fundraiser

Plan to attend the fundraiser for Our Sister Parish to support the Presbytery of Des Moines' mission in Berlin, Usulután, El Salvador! (DMIEC is a member of OSP.) Here are the details:

--The event will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 7:00 PM, Heartland Presbyterian Church (142nd and Hickman).

--Come and watch a "Friendly Feud" game, modeled on the "Family Feud" format, comprised of competing teams from the various Our Sister Parish congregations. Each team will have 5 members. Registration is \$80 per team (\$16 per member, which will be your admission ticket for the evening). The winning team will win \$80! **If you are interested in forming a DMIEC team, please contact Steve Gude ASAP (smgude@gmail.com).**

--Once again, a silent auction will be part of the fundraiser. We need to submit 2 gift baskets/items, each valued at \$100. The auction will be limited to around 25 items this year. **Please see Steve if you have ideas for this. A group of people can also go together to create a basket.**

--Tables of 8 will be pre-sold for \$100—that's \$12.50 a ticket

Autumn Catholic Worker House Needs: Cooler weather brings a need for warmer items for the Catholic Worker House guests — jackets, socks, stocking caps, blankets, and sleeping bags. Other immediate needs: disposable razors, shaving cream, and deodorant. DMIEC supports the Catholic Worker House through our weekly donations. Place your donations in the grocery cart in coatroom.

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.*

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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.

