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*First Unitarian Church of Des Moines invites people into  
a respectful, authentic, and joyful religious community that  
nurtures meaningful connections, pursues justice, and inspires service.*

**January 16 & 17, 2010**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, January 16, 2010, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Bruce Martin, pianist*



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“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”  
“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”  
–*Two quotes from Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)*

### Intoning the Chime

#### Call to Gather

**Rev. Stringer**

#### Chalice Lighting

Leader: Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

People: *We gather in community to celebrate the glories and the mysteries of this great gift.*

Leader: So let us kindle now the flame of our liberal religious heritage.

People: *In its glow, may our reason and our passion lead us to be true to ourselves, true to each other, and true to what we can together become.*

**Theresa Miller  
and Family**

**\*Hymn #122** *Sound Over All Waters*

#### Welcome

**Adele Villemez**

**Doxology** (tune: Old  
Hundreth #371)

From all that dwell below the skies  
let songs of hope and faith arise;  
let peace, good will on earth be sung  
through every land, by every tongue.

(Sun) **Story for  
All Ages**

“Weezer Changes the World”  
by David McPhail

**Genasee Post**

(Sun) **Singing the  
Children To Classes**

(*words by  
Barbara Pescan*)

*Children’s Benediction* by B. Bradfield  
“Go in joy. Go in peace to meet the day. With  
open hearts embrace life’s wonder. We will guide  
you. We will love you on your way.”

## **Joys and Concerns**

**Sharing our  
Abundance**

**Meditation**

**Spoken** Including the words of Stephen Shick

**Silent**

**Sung Response #8** *Mother Spirit, Father Spirit*

**Readings** from “The Drum Major Instinct”, a sermon delivered by Martin Luther King, Jr. (2/4/1968)

(Sat) **John Audlehelm**  
(Sun) **Curt Simmons**

**Special Music** “Hands” written by Patrick Leonard and Jewel Kilcher

**Jennifer Senne**

**Sermon** “To Love and to Serve”

**Rev. Stringer**

**\*Hymn 169** *We Shall Overcome*

**\*Closing Words** Words of Fred Gillis

**\*Extinguishing the Flame** Leader: I extinguish the symbolic flame of this gathering. May we carry its light into the world.

People: *Let us go from this place, open to life, expecting to love, and prepared to serve.*

**\*Closing In Song** *Hymn of Valor* (inside back cover of Hymnal)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

***Thank You to all Service Participants and Today's Hospitality Team***

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Team Leader: Gene McCracken**

Judy Davis, Deb Kane, Kay Hertz, Cat Morris, Curt Simmons, Mary Kelly, Barb Klubal  
Jan Svec, Margaret Wills

**11:00 a.m. Team Leader: Ellen Taylor**

David Hurd, Joel Severinghaus, Bev Westra, Mary Beth Fracek, Eugene Fracek, Jean  
Rommes, Sherry Levine, Stan Dudley, Chery Peterson, Karen Kittell

***Next Week's Services:***

**"Universalism: Past, Present and Powerful" with Rev. Kalen Fristad**

*Saturday, January 23, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium*

*Sunday, January 24, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.*

We welcome guest minister the Rev. Kalen Fristad for this service focused on the history and significance of Universalism. Rev. Fristad is an ordained United Methodist Minister. After serving churches in Iowa for 27 years he embarked upon an independent ministry. He conducted this ministry full time from 2003-2006. It consisted of traveling around the country with his wife, Darlene, accepting invitations to speak to churches and other groups, countering the teaching that many people will suffer for eternity in hell and instead, proclaiming the hopeful message of universalism. He went back to the parish ministry in July 2006. As of January 2008, while continuing to serve churches in Iowa part-time, he has resumed his traveling ministry, spending half time on the road speaking on the subject of universalism. Kalen has written a book, entitled *DESTINED FOR SALVATION: God's Promise to Save Everyone*, and a Study Book with the same title. His books, CDs and DVDs will be available for purchase after the services.

***Second Basket***

Your generous Second Basket contribution will be divided between *Children & Families of Iowa* and *Passageway*.

*Children & Families of Iowa* (CFI) is restoring hope, building futures and changing lives. *Passageway* provides a place where individuals with mental illness can find personal support and have employment opportunities and training.