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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.*

February 20 & 21, 2010



ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, February 20, 2010, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 21, 2010, 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Learning Hymn #1023 *Building Bridges*

Intoning the Chime

Call to Gather adapted from Israel Zangwill

Rev. Mark Stringer

(Sun) Choral Response *Siyahamba*, South African Folksong,
arr. Donald Moore

**5th Principle Singers
and Chalice Choir**

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.*

Carolyn Spencer

***Hymn #360** *Here We Have Gathered*

Welcome

Carolyn Spencer

Pulpit Editorial Excerpt from *Trials: The Life of Joan of Arc*

UU Children's Theater

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) **Song** *Lightning* by Greg Gilpin

Chalice Choir

Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Abundance

Introducing the Theme "To Love and to All Friends"

Rev. Stringer

Story *Sack of Potatoes* Taoist Wisdom Tale

Hymn #315 *This Old World*

Story *Hans the Hedgehog* German folktale

Ricky Klein

Song *The Turtle Dove* Arr. by John Purifoy

(Sat) **Andrew Curl**
(Sun) **Choir**

Story *The Old Woman Who Named Things*
by Cynthia Rylant

Rev. Stringer

Hymn #18 *What Wondrous Love*

Story *Parable of the Monks*

Ricky Klein

Hymn #1023 *Building Bridges*

Story *The Friendship Orchard*,
Central Asia folktale

Rev. Stringer

***Hymn #131** *Love Will Guide Us*

***Closing Words** The 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

Saturday: Ann Mowery and Al Powers

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Team Leader: Cathy Mussett, Kathy Jorgenson, Chris Jorgenson, Maggie McGill, Ned Miller, Susan Bridgford, Pat Farland, Jeanne Bowles, Pam Olund, SuAnn Donovan, Jean Tauber

11:00 a.m. Team Leader: Dagny Fidler, Doug Hoffman, Jodie McKay, Price Flanagan, LeaAnn Flanagan, Diane Ford, Hazel Zimmerman, Jo Fitz, Connie Muetzel, Jenny Brown

Next Week's Services:

“Justice is Flowing” with special guest UUSC CEO Charlie Clements and Rev. Mark Stringer

Saturday, February 27, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Sunday, February 28, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Auditorium

Charlie Clements, public health physician and human rights activist, will explore the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) as a foundation for the work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, where he serves today as President and CEO. The UDHR is the most translated document in the world and many feel it has more impact in the modern era than any other single document. Charlie will also explain the Unitarian roots of the UDHR, which so resonates with Unitarian Universalism today. UUSC works in the U.S. and in more than 35 countries around the world partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.

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.