



*Sketch of Søren Kierkegaard by Niels  
Christian Kierkegaard, c. 1840*

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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 6, 2010**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 4:30 p.m.  
Bruce Martin, pianist



*“It is completely fruitless to quarrel with the world, whereas to quarrel with oneself is occasionally fruitful and always interesting.” – Søren Kierkegaard*

### Intoning the Chime

#### Call to Gather

**Ricky Klein,  
Ministerial Intern**

**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.*

**\*Hymn #186** *Grieve Not Your Heart*

#### Welcome

**Greg Pelley**

**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.

### Joys and Concerns

### Sharing our Abundance

**Meditation**  
**Spoken**  
**Silent**  
**Sung Response #123** *Spirit of Life*

**Reading** “Love”, I Corinthians

**Greg Pelley**

**Special Music** *Suветar* by Gjallarhorn

**“Laughter”** from the *Diapsalmata* by Søren Kierkegaard

**Greg Pelley**

**Sermon** “Another Knight Alone”

**Ricky Klein**

**\*Hymn 1021** *Lean on Me*

#### \*Closing Words

**\*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: Joel Gesaman/Kay Hertz***

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

***"Minding our Zs and Qs" with Rev. Mark Stringer***

*Saturday, February 13, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium*

*Sunday, February 14, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., Auditorium*

On this UUA Standing on the Side of Love weekend, Mark will consider the game of Scrabble as a springboard for a reflection on privilege, competition, and cooperation.

***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.