

Order of Worship

Getting to We Individualism or Community

January 11, 2009

11:00 a.m.

Welcome, New and Return Visitors! Please fill out a Visitor Card and be our guest at the coffee hour following today's service where you will find our Welcome Table with information about our church. If you are a returning visitor and are not receiving the "Beacon" newsletter, please fill out a card to let us know.

A TIME FOR GATHERING

Prelude	"Voluntaries for Organ"	<i>Daniel Pinkham</i>
Minister's welcome		Rev. Lyn Oglesby
*Hymn 188	"Come, Come Whoever You Are" (twice)	<i>Rumi/Ungar</i>
Welcome and announcements		Roberta Van Meter
Call to worship		Rev. Oglesby
*Chalice lighting	The Nealis and McMahan Family	

(in unison, signed or spoken)

**In the light of truth, and in the warmth of love,
we gather to seek, to sustain, and to share.**

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

*Hymn 30	"Over My Head"	<i>Afr. Am. spiritual</i>
A story for all ages		Becky Brooks, Director of Religious Education
Song of departure 413	"Go Now in Peace"	<i>Natalie Sleeth</i>

A TIME FOR SHARING

Responsive reading 568	"Connections Are Made Slowly"	<i>Marge Piercy</i>
Candles of joy and sorrow		
Music	"Revelations: Pastorale"	<i>Pinkham</i>
Baltimore Food and Faith Project		Angela Smith, Director
Invitation to offering		Rev. Oglesby

*Members and friends are invited to use a pew envelope for cash offerings,
so that we may acknowledge your gift with a statement at the end of the year.*

Offertory "Songs of Celebration: Come Into the Circle" *Zangwill/Angebrannt*

Presentation of offering		
Song of response 380	"Rejoice in Love We Know"	<i>Lyttle/Old Hundreth</i>
	<i>Rejoice in love we know and share, in love and beauty everywhere; rejoice in truth that makes us free, and in the good that yet shall be.</i>	

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

Meditation and prayer		Rev. Oglesby
Hymn 123	"Spirit of Life"	<i>Carolyn McDade</i>
Sermon	"Getting to We: Individualism or Community"	Rev. Oglesby

A TIME FOR DEPARTURE

*Extinguishing the chalice flame		
*Hymn 187	"It Sounds Along the Ages"	<i>Gannett/Hemlandssånger</i>
*Benediction		Rev. Oglesby
Postlude	"Revelations: Litany and Toccata"	<i>Pinkham</i>

*Please stand in body or spirit.

**Assisted listening devices, large-print bulletins, large-print hymnals
and Braille hymnals are available from the ushers.**

Religious Education for Children and Youth

Each week all ages gather together for the beginning of worship in the sanctuary. Children and youth will be sung to their RE classes after "Time for All Ages." Infants and toddlers are welcome any time beginning at 10:50 in the Nursery. An usher can direct you. In addition, a children's corner with crayons, coloring pages and books is available in the back of the church.

Please pick up your children at the conclusion of RE classes at 12:30.

Quiet before the service is, for many people, an essential part of worship. Your silence during this time will be greatly appreciated. Please turn off cell phones and pagers during the service. Thank you.

Head Usher: Paul O'Brien