

Waging Peace

August 15, 2010

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE

GATHERING WORDS

One: Let us listen to the depths of being...

our busyness calling for quietness,
our emptiness calling for renewed strength,
our sadness calling for some consolation,
our joy calling for some celebration.

May we touch again that strength and wisdom
that helps us to know again the helping resources
that are given to us.

Adapt/FMacnab/fwb

NIDA SINNOKROT

Ka (JCB, JCB), 2009

Sinnokrot is an artist whose films, installations and sculptures often explore the complex realities of conflict and diaspora. Ka transposes the raised-arms Egyptian hieroglyph of an ancient belief system into a contemporary sculpture. An iconoclastic icon, a primal gesture as much about beckoning the heavens as it is a gesture of despair. All critique and political imperative follows from this simple clash between techne and sacred pose but within a uniquely Palestinian context, Sinnokrot imagines Ka as a humble monument to a future peace.



<http://zean.net/files.wordpress.com/2009/08/ka-2009-nida-sinnokrot-photos-iss-1.jpg>

The Other Evangelical

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Following the God
made known in the life
and teachings of Jesus...

*HYMN 436

"God of Grace and God of Glory" tune: CWM Rhondda
words: Fosdick

God of grace and God of glo - ry,
on your peo - ple pour your power; crown your an - cient
church's sto - ry; bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.

additional verses:

**Cure your children's warring madness, Bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal, Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that they may be,
Armored with all Christ-like graces, In the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
In the quest for liberty, In the quest for liberty.**

**Save us from weak resignation, To the evils we deplore.
Let the search for your salvation, Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore, Serving you whom we adore.**

chop: 40 kwansabas
for fannie lou hamer
(kwansaba #17)

3 ways til Sunday

fannie, annie and vickie, three ways
til

sunday. vickie hailing from forrest
county. annie

raisd in madison. bear'n empty
tomb witness

2000 years later. we roll away stone
for america. show 'em what's miss-
ing. i

loves these women. they accept my
coarse

cloth. make a coat of many colors.



“3 ways til Sunday” is #17 in the series
of 40 kwansabas for fannie lou hamer
offered by Treasure Williams.

Fannie Lou Hamer was an African
American civil rights icon. Her most
notable contribution being the found-
ing of the Mississippi Freedom De-
mocratic Party. In 1964, along with
fellow Mississippians Annie Devine
and Victoria Gray, Mrs. Hamer chal-
lenged the established Democratic
Party delegation at the national con-
vention in Atlantic City. Her searing
testimony was heard on national tele-
vision, and her agitation was responsi-
ble for the eventual passgae of the
Civil Rights Act of 1964.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come.

Many: **Let us be joined in seeking
the aspirations of the heart.**

One: Come.

Many: **Let us be joined in giving voice to those melodies
which can heal the wounded soul.**

One: Come.

Many: **Let us be joined in speaking the words
which set us free.**

CO Dame

*RESPONSE

Down by the Riverside

source: Traditional

Gonna lay down my sword and shield down by the riverside.

Down by the riverside. Down by the riverside.

Gonna lay down my sword and shield down by the riverside.

Gonna study war no more.

CHORUS:

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I ain't gonna study war no more. (repeat)

I'm gonna walk with that Prince of Peace down by the riverside.

Down by the riverside. Down by the riverside.

I'm gonna walk with that Prince of Peace down by the riverside.

Gonna study war no more. CHORUS

READING FROM TRADITION

A story from our religious tradition will be told by our morning liturgist.

One: Into this day will break moments of awareness,
tiny shards of light that illumine
the whole reality of existence.

Many: **May these readings be such a moment
and may we be blessed by their gift .**

Gretta Vosper

One: From the book of Joel, chapter 3:

Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare war, stir up the warriors.

*Beat your ploughshares into swords,
and your pruning-hooks into spears;
let the weakling say, 'I am a warrior.'*

From the book of Micah, chapter 4:

*He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more...*

From the gospel according to Luke, chapter 12:

Jesus said to the disciples:

*"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!
There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great my distress till it is over!
Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.*

*For from now on a household of five will be divided:
three against two and two against three..."*

One: With words that illumine,

Many: **May we hear the Word.**

CHANCEL STEPS

Children are invited to come to the Chancel Steps to share a story.
Following the story, young children may choose to go to the nursery (both services)
or to Shepherds (11:00am—a play time in the Red Room downstairs).

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:30AM

“Waltz”
Zach Jenkins, Bassoon

11:00AM

“The Gift of Love”
Denise Stookesberry

Mark Hayes

SERMON

Passivist: No such word

Katherine Hawker

*HYMN

“Wake Now My Senses”

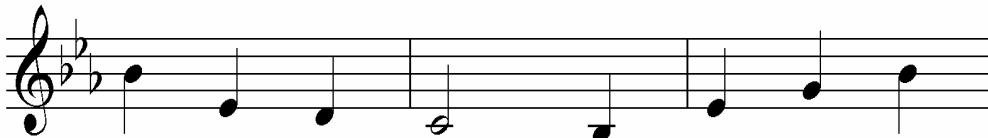
tune: Slane
words: Mikelson



Wake, now, my_ sens-es and hear the earth call; Feel the deep



pow - er of be-ing in all; Keep, with the_ web of cre-



a - tion your vow, Giv - ing, re -



ceiv - ing as love shows us how.

additional verses:

**Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
Honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
Suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.**

**Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
Voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
Take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
Praying and striving their hardship to end.**

**Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Believing that each joy and/or concern expressed is indeed a prayer,
After each expression, the worship leader will say: Lord in your Mercy.
And the people may respond: Hear our prayer.*

*We bring swords
that you turn into plowshares.
We bring expectations of peace
and you meet us with swords.*

*God
help us.*



IN OUR PRAYERS

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and all that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God who is in heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power
that is love, now and forever. May it be so. Amen.**

New Zealand Prayer Book

TABLE PRAYER AND PROCESSION TO THE TABLE 8:30AM

INVITATION, REMEMBRANCE, BLESSING

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.

Bless all of us in our eating and drinking

that our eyes might be opened,

that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst

indeed, in one another. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*The Congregation is invited to come forward by the center aisle...
partaking of the bread and cup, lighting a candle in prayer, and placing an
offering in the plates beside the table.*

CELEBRATION OF GIVING 11:00AM

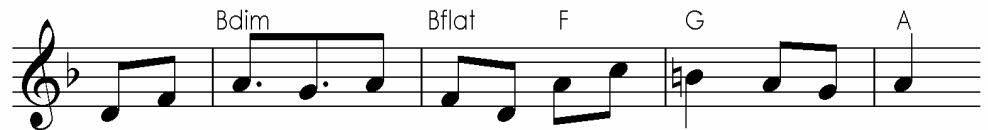
*The congregation is invited to share support for the work of this community and our
monthly Special Offering. As the ushers pass the offering plates, they will also collect
the gray pads.*

*RESPONSE

"We Will Take What You Offer" source: John Bell, Iona



We will take what you of - fer, we will live by your word;



we will love one an - oth - er and be fed by you, Lord.



We will take what you of - fer, we will live by your word;



we will love one an - oth - er and be fed by you, Lord.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

During our Procession to the Table (8:30am) and Celebration of Giving (11:00am), we are invited to consider our offerings. The easiest way to make a financial offering is to drop check or money, marked clearly for EUCC or for special offerings, in the basket during worship. You can also set up electronic giving, which saves paper—and you never need your checkbook. Please contact the church office for more information.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

source: UCC Book of Worship

One: What we have we bring:

Many: **Our good intentions, our unknown motives,**

One: Our uncertainties about life, our grasp of truth,

Many: **Our time, our uneasiness with what is.**

One: We offer this in the midst of what remains unspoken

Many: **And affirm that it is received.**

One: Amen

Many: **Amen**

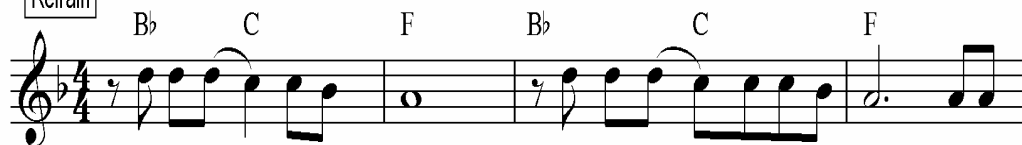
***HYMN 584**

"I Am the Light of the World"

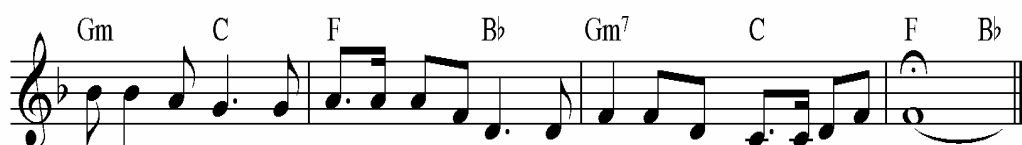
tune: Strathdee

verses: Howard Thurman

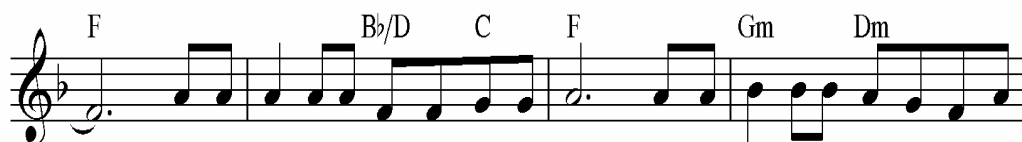
Refrain



"I am the light of the world! You peo-ple come and fol-low me!" If you



fol-low and love you'll learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.



When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the star in the sky is
To find the lost and lone-ly one, to heal the bro-ken soul with
To free the pris-oner from all chains, to make the pow-er-ful
To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, to dance at a ba-by's new



gone, When the sag-es and the shep-herds have
love, To feed the hun-gry chil-dren with
care, To re-build the na-tions with
birth, To make mu-sic in an



found their way home, the work of Christ-mas is be-gun:
warmth and good food, To feel the earth be-low, the sky a-bove!
strength of good will, To see all God's cre-a-tion ev-ery-where!
old per-son's heart, and sing to the col-ors of the earth!

to Refrain

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Bulletin recycling: Though we invite you to take your bulletin home to review the prayers and opportunities throughout the week, if you choose to leave your bulletin after the 8:30am service place it in the blue box and we will use it again!

AUGUST SPECIAL

OFFERING

This month, the Servant team would like to highlight EUCC's longstanding food ministries.

All year long, we accept food donations at the grocery cart in the vestibule, just outside the sanctuary. EUCC Lynn and Gretchen Loudermilk faithfully deliver these contributions to the food pantry at Joint Neighborhood Ministry, housed at Epiphany UCC in the Benton Park neighborhood of south St. Louis city. The food pantry provides supplemental and emergency hunger relief to over 1000 people each month. In addition, they have a food delivery program for seniors and disabled persons. Suggested items for August are tuna, tuna helper, canned green beans, fruit cocktail and jello, pudding mix, dry milk, soup, soap, and paper products. For safety's sake in transportation, please avoid glass containers.

The Sandwich Ministry began in 1995 as a hands-on outreach project; one we could do at EUCC that would involve all ages. Once each month we make 340 sandwiches which we take to Gateway Homeless Services in St Louis. Most of the sandwiches are put into lunch bags for the women and children who stay temporarily at the shelter. Some of the sandwiches are given to hungry people who knock on the door of the shelter asking for food. Without our help and the help of other area churches; Gateway would not have the sandwiches to feed those folks. The need is great. Our help is modest but real. In addition, the fellowship which occurs each month as we gather to spread peanut butter is a gift to all who participate. We are always in need of more shoppers and drivers. If you can occasionally help with these tasks, please call Dee Ban 965-1191 or Gretchen Loudermilk 968-9524.

FYI

SHEPHERDS AND NURSERY RELOCATION (during construction)

- The Shepherds (preschool/elementary play time) is in the Still Speaking Center.
- Nursery is in the Adult Lounge.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- New concrete is poured and curing in the lower parking lot.
- South Wall is Complete.
- Awaiting windows for West Wall.
- Roof and guttering is complete.
- Awaiting installation of new skylights.

ADOPT A CLASSROOM??

The heavy work is complete in our classrooms and now it is time to call on our amazing congregation to pitch in a hand with painting them!! Paint and supplies will be provided unless other arrangements are made. Anyone interested in forming or joining a painting crew, please contact Paul Kachulis at 314-968-8612 or email Paul at packmo01@aol.com

SERVICE OF SONGS AND STORIES

Next Sunday, August 22nd
Join us as our Field Education Student, Deborah McBride, leads us in worship.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

CHANCEL CHOIR ADVANCE AND POTLUCK

Sunday, August 22, 5pm

at the home of Earl and Joyce Brown. Come join us as we look at some of the coming musical repertoire for the year....and eat/drink/be merry. Info: Jill or Donita 367-8224.

FIRST CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Thursday, September 9, 7:30pm.

FIRST CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Wednesday, September 8th 6:30pm

Children's Choir will have their first rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept 8th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. All children in Pre-K—6th grade are welcome to come and sing in the choir. Please contact Darcy Swanson at 314-729-0251 if you have any questions.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 12th

Celebration of the beginning of the new Church School year including a Pancake Breakfast prepared by our amazing Youth beginning at 9:30am!!!

FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY GROUPS

EUCC MOMS' GROUP

Moms' group will meet Friday Aug 20 at church from 9:30-11:00. We will be sharing our summer stories and adventures as well as brainstorming for the coming year. If you need child care please let Dee Ban know ahead of time. 965-1191.

SUMMER YOGA

Classes are held on Saturdays from 7:30am-9:00am in the Still Speaking Center. Anyone is welcome; no previous experience is required. Please bring a yoga mat and small blanket, all other supplies are provided. As always, when starting a new exercise program, it is recommended that you contact your physician

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN WRITINGS GROUP

August 20

Book: Eternal Life: A New Vision by John Shelby Spong.
Discussion Leader: Bob Karr
Location: Karr's Home

September 17

Book: With or Without God by Greta Vosper
Discussion Leader: Marty Holland
Location TBD

SERVANT TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

NURSES FOR NEWBORNS has two events coming up in August: A Texas Hold'Em Tournament on Thursday, August 19 at the Shrewsbury City Center, 5200 Shrewsbury Avenue, 63119; 6:30 p.m. sign-in, 7 p.m. start. Cost is \$40 per player (must be 21 to enter).

AND

Concert at the Sheldon Concert Hall on Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. featuring Javier Mendoza, voted the 2009 Best Male Vocalist by the Riverfront Times, and the creative folk duo, Symmetry Tickets are \$35.

For tickets to either event, contact Elisa Reeves at 314-544-3433, ext. 317.

EMMAUS HOMES benefits from the Golf & Glam Benefit Golf Tournament & Diva Spa Party on Friday, August 27 at the Bear Creek Golf Club in Wentzville. Golfers, bring your team of 3 to enjoy 18-holes of golf at the challenging Bear Creek course. Your \$165 player registration includes golf, cart, 3 mulligans, prize holes, a bar-b-que style lunch, refreshments and a steak dinner at the clubhouse following play. Not a golfer? You can join in the fun, too, at the Diva Spa Party held at the clubhouse throughout the afternoon. Your \$90 registration includes three mini spa treatments (mini-manis, mini-pedis, anti-stress neck & back massage, lunch and refreshments. For an additional \$25, join your golfer for a steak dinner in the clubhouse.

Register at www.eammaushome.org, or by calling 636-434-5200

THE DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE, sponsored by the United Way, will be held throughout metro area on September 11. Volunteers will spend a half of a day on a project of their choice. Projects included preparing care packages for our troops, beautifying neighborhoods and buildings and activates for children and seniors. This is a great opportunity for families and/or friends to get together and make a difference. More information can be obtained at stl.unitedway.org/911week.aspx. The Servant Team will be interested in receiving feedback on your participation. Contact Treasure Williams or Lori Winter.

WHERE AND HOW DO YOU SEE OUR STILL SPEAKING GOD IN THE WORLD TODAY?

As a part of our upcoming Rally Day celebration, all members and friends of EUCC are invited to pick up their cameras and take a picture of where you see God. It doesn't matter how old you are, whether you are a professional photographer or not, or even if you own a camera (Al Schon will provide one for those who need it). Take a picture of God as you see God.

Once you have your picture you can have it printed and give it to Al, email it to Al at aschon1@yahoo.com, or bring it to church on a flash drive or disc. All pictures received by August 29th will be displayed on Rally Day so that we can all enjoy seeing God through the eyes of others.

For a complete, up to date calendar visit our website:

THIS WEEK AT EUCC **Sunday, August 15th**

8:30am—Worship

9:30am—Coffee Fellowship

11:00am—Worship

5:15pm—Castlewood Support Group (Fireside Room)

Monday, August 16th

SUE OUT OF THE OFFICE

Tuesday, August 17th

9:00am—Amy's Soell's Yoga (Still Speaking Ctr)

6:30pm—Phase 1 Building Committee Meeting (Still Speaking Ctr)

7:00pm—LaLeche League (Still Speaking Ctr)

Wednesday, August 18th

9:30am--Mia Ulmer (Still Speaking Ctr)

6:00pm—Huppert Music Lessons (Still Speaking Ctr)

6:30pm—GB Meeting (Still Speaking Ctr)

Thursday, August 19th

6:30pm—Finance Team Mtg (Fireside Rm)

6:30pm—St. Louis Equality Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm—Sts. C & F Book Club (Fireside Rm)

Friday, August 20th

6:30pm—Contemporary Writing Group (Karr's Home)

Saturday, August 21st

10:00am—Huppert Music Lessons (Still Speaking Ctr)

SANDWICH SUNDAYS...

NEXT SUNDAY is Sandwich Sunday!! Please join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am as we prepare Monday Lunches for Gateway Homeless Services.

| MINISTRY | | TODAY | NEXT WEEK |
|----------------------|---|---|--|
| LITURGISTS | Read the Morning Scripture and Prayers | Earl Brown (8:30) Laurel Hayes (11:00) | Marilyn Stavenger (8:30) Peg Sant'Ambrogio (11:00) |
| SHEPHERDS | Help Carolyn play with our preschoolers | Jennifer Marchi Tom and Mindy James | Geno and Lola Contestabile |
| CRIB ROOM ASSISTANTS | Help Carole play with our babies (two shifts) | Brenda Detrick | Ray Milligan |
| USHERS | Greet worshipers and (at 11:00am) collect offering | Teri Hillen, Sarah Webster Linda Kolley, Jan Ittner Earl Brown, Wynn Miller | Bob and Bobbie Pahmeier Karen Droege, Phil Barbier, Bob Risk, Ray Mulligan |
| COFFEE HOUR | Provide finger foods and greet community between services | Joyce Brown Kathy and Doug Cormack | Vickie Miller Gary Stalling |
| MONEY COUNTERS | Count the weekly offerings and enter into database | Bob and Gigi Hill | Nick Gilham and Jeremy Meyer |

EUCC STAFF

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WELCOME!

A WORD ABOUT DIVERSITY:

We strive to be a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, sexual orientation or gender identity.

A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN:

We love children, babies, and teens and we welcome all ages to share worship with us. Professional child-care is available throughout the morning for those who prefer. Activity folders (available in the Narthex) allow children of all ages to respond creatively to worship. A playtime for preschool age children is offered after the Chancel Steps at the 11:00 a.m. service.



A WORD ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS:

We are committed to making our worship service as accessible as possible. We offer special hearing devices, accessible seating, and other services as requested. Please let us know how we can help make this worship experience more accessible.

Contact us:

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