

ORDER OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 9, 2007 – 9:30 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

Prior to the service, you may light a candle in the back of the sanctuary in silent witness to a joy, a sorrow, a memory or a hope.

WELCOME AND GREETING

9:30 Morgan Ivens

11:30 Tess McCarthy

SOUNDING THE BOWL

The bowl calls the congregation to silence and reflection. We invite you to join us into a spirit of silence and meditation. Please take a moment to turn off cell phones, pagers, etc.

CHORAL INTROIT

Light the Legend

M. Isaacson

FAMILY CHALICE LIGHTING AND OPENING WORDS

9:30 Morgan Ivens

11:30 Tess & Susan McCarthy

HYMN 189

Light of Ages and of Nations

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Betsy Blue and George Scherer, Welcome Committee Co-Chairs

9:30 service

Melinda Bird & Kim Lewis

Roland Clements, Jr. & Terry Goddard

Spencer Humphrey

Carol Lim

Catherine & Joe Olivieri

Josie Renforth

Chris Sanagustin & Michelle Stevens

Jennifer & George Waters

11:30 service

Beverly and Cary Belling

Jeni Butterworth

Mary Kim & Jeff Erickson

Stevie St. John

Sharon Sand & Charles Thomas

Isabelle Youngman

All: May our time together renew our hope.
May the stories we share refresh our courage.
May the songs we sing lift our spirits.
May the words we speak invigorate us.
May the touch of hands, the sound of laughter,
the sight of faces new and familiar,
restore us in faith. Amen

ANTHEM

Light!

M. Isaacson

RECESSIONAL

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, go now in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

PRAYER AND SILENCE

CHORAL RESPONSE

A Hannukah Blessing

S. Grimm

OFFERTORY

All Through The Night

Welsh, arr. Grimm

Special offering this Sunday goes to Young & Healthy - a health care program that provides free medical, dental, psychological and case-management services to low-income, uninsured children in the Pasadena Schools, day care centers and homeless shelters in the greater Pasadena community. If you would like more information please go to <http://www.youngandhealthy-pas.org/>

ANTHEM

Rock of Ages (Mo'oz Tsur)

Hannukah hymn,
arr. Adler

READING Falling Out of Bed Gordon McKeeman

HYMN 123 Spirit of Life

SERMON A Light in the Dark Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

HYMN 55 Dark of Winter

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

POSTLUDE Fantasia on an Israeli Melody S. Grimm

The flowers on the altar are
in memory of Mary Auntie.
-Steve Malmberg

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH REMEMBRANCES

***We seek to be a caring church, one that shares our sorrows
and joys with one another. We keep in our thoughts:***

- The family of Michelle Markman, who was in an automobile accident on November 28 and is at home recovering from her injuries.
- Mark Nealey, who is in the hospital and would appreciate being sent your encouraging thoughts and well wishes through cards to his home.
- Eric Spelman and Barbara McMahon, upon the death of Eric's son, Brad, on November 30
- Fran Turney, who had surgery on December 4 and is at the Huntington Hospital recovering.
- The following young people who recently celebrated birthdays: Nathan Dicker, Ben Puliafito, Aspen Helgeson.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

1 service only at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 23 & 30	The office will be closed December 25 and January 1
No YRE classes for K-12. Childcare and Chalice Children as usual.	Holiday church office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. December 24, 26-28 and 31

December 16:
"Call It Gravy"
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson

December 23:
"Holiday Pageant"
Sara LaWall
One Service Only At 10:00 a.m.

December 24:
"Christmas Eve Family Service at 5:00 p.m."
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson and Rev. Hannah Petrie

December 24:
"Christmas Eve Traditional Service of Music & Reflection at 9:00 p.m."
Rev. Dr. Jim Nelson and Rev. Hannah Petrie
The Bell Choir will perform a Prelude of Christmas Music beginning at 8:30 p.m.

December 30:
"Inspiring Tales of Failure"
Rev. Hannah Petrie
One Service Only At 10:00 a.m.

