

# ALL SOULS CHURCH

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany ~ The Manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God ~ February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Lectionary Readings: Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-43

## COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship in Song and in Word *by David Adam, from Celtic Daily Prayer*

Come Lord, come down, Come in, come among us.

**Men: Come as the wind to move us; Women: Come as the light to prove us;**

**Men: Come as the night to rest us; Women: Come as the storm to test us;**

**Men: Come as the sun to warm us; Women: Come as the stillness to calm us;**

Come Lord, come down, Come in, come among us.

**All: To God the Father, who created the world; To God the Son, who redeemed the world;**

**To God the Holy Spirit, who sustains the world; Be all praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### Prayer of Invocation

### Songs of Engagement, Exaltation, Adoration

### Song of Confession ~ Silence (for reflection and self-examination)

### Corporate Prayer of Confession *Flames of the Spirit. 1985, Pilgrim Press*

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes, our church, our city will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor turmoil and unrest in our hearts against one another. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; quiet the storms in our lives, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** *2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 3:16-18 (lectionary reading)* But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Pass the Peace of Christ ~ Children are dismissed to your classes

### Offerings

*by Herb Mather, 2001 UMC Gen. Brd. Of Discipleship*

Baptize these offerings by your love and power, O God. Through our giving, we participate in the great work you are doing in this world. We are thankful that we can be a part of your loving actions. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

??? ~ Doxology ~ Dedication of Offerings

### Pastoral Prayer led by James Trimble, Member of the Shepherding Team

## HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Luke 8.22-25 ~ read by Kate Heubach

Who is Jesus? ~ sermon by Doug Banister

Let Us Wait Upon the Lord (a time of listening prayer and response)

## TASTE AND SEE HOW MUCH THE LORD LOVES YOU

The Great Thanksgiving ~ The Breaking of the Bread ~ The Ministry of Prayer

## LET US GO FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

### Prayer of Response

*adapted from the Revised Common Lectionary Prayers*

God, our Protector, stand with us in power through all life's storms, giving us courage to risk danger as we fish for men, as we seek to calm the oppressors of this world, and as we call forth peace, that all may come to know You as their stronghold and hope. Amen.

**Benediction and Dismissal** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**