

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**MARCH 11, 2007            9:15 & 11:15 A.M.**

**\* Gathering Song**    “Here We Have Gathered” (#360)

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side;  
circle of kinship, come and step inside!  
May all who seek here find a kindly word;  
may all who speak here feel they have been heard.  
Sing now together this, our hearts’ own song.

**\* Call to Worship**

**\* Lighting the Chalice** (in unison)

We are here to abet creation and to witness to it,  
To notice each other’s beautiful face and complex nature  
So that creation need not play to an empty house.

(Annie Dillard)

**\* Musical Response** (#396 – sung by the congregation)

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.  
I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

+++++Latecomers may be seated+++++

**Responsive Reading**

MINISTER: Truths always come in pairs; one has to endure this to accord with reality.

CONGREGATION: But we often refuse this paradoxical nature of reality and think we can function outside it.

MINISTER: If we try to embrace one side without paying tribute to the other, we degrade paradox into contradiction.

CONGREGATION: Fanaticism is always a sign that one has adopted one of a pair of opposites at the expense of the other.

MINISTER: The high energy of fanaticism is a frantic effort to keep one half of the truth at bay while the other half takes control.

CONGREGATION: Both of a pair of opposites must be equally honored.

MINISTER: If we endure the collision of opposing elements in full consciousness, we embrace paradox.

CONGREGATION: To suffer one's confusion is the first step in healing.

MINISTER: Whenever you have a clash of opposites in your being and neither will give way to the other, you can be certain that God is present.

CONGREGATION: The religious faculty is the art of taking the opposites and binding them back together again, surmounting the split that has been causing so much suffering.

MINISTER: The religious faculty helps us move from contradiction -- that painful condition where things oppose each other -- to the realm of paradox, where we are able to entertain simultaneously two contradictory notions and give them equal dignity.

CONGREGATION: Then, and only then, is there the possibility of grace -- the spiritual experience of contradictions brought into a coherent whole, giving us a unity greater than either one of them.

MINISTER: To stay loyal to paradox is to earn the right to unity.

CONGREGATION: Conflict to paradox to revelation: that is the divine progression.

(Statements from *Owning Your Own Shadow*, Robert A. Johnson)

**A Time for All Ages** – Honoring children completing the Chalice Journey Program

### **Singing Out the Children**

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of love surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

### **Congregational Announcements**

Testimonial: David Hundhausen (9:15); Carl Nomura (11:15)

### **Offering & Offertory**

### **Joys and Sorrows, Period of Silence, Musical Response**

### **Reading**

### **Special Music**

### **Sermon**

“Owning Your Own Shadow”

### **\* Closing Hymn #17**

“Every Night and Every Morn”

### **\* Spoken Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice**

### **\* Closing Song**

“From You I Receive” (#402)

From you I receive, to you I give,  
together we share, and from this we live.

\* Please rise as willing and able

**Hearing assistance devices** are available to the left of the sanctuary door as you enter the building.

### **SPECIAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICES**

Special Music: “Sing Me to Heaven”  
music by Daniel E. Gawthorp.

Words by Jane Griner;  
Sung by QUUF Choir

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Week's Service, March 18, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.** Rev. Bode.

“Masculine & Feminine Psychology” – This sermon will explore themes from two of Robert A. Johnson's most popular books, He: Understanding Masculine Psychology and She: Understanding Feminine Psychology.

### **Congregational discussion of Program Document – 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18.**

The Board has received and approved the Program Document (which instructs our architect of our wishes in designing our building expansion) from the Building Steering Committee. All QUUF members were sent a copy of this document earlier this week by e-mail or hard copy. An opportunity to discuss this document will take place following the second service next Sunday, with **a vote on the document planned for April 1, 12:30 p.m. at a special congregational meeting held for that purpose.**

Confused by Myths, Fairy Tales and Fables? So are we. The gala dinner and entertainment extravaganza will gather at **5:30** NOT 5:00 or 6:00 as the evil forces have inserted in other announcements. See you all **Friday, March 23, at the annual Stewardship Celebration Dinner** in the Erickson Building of the Jefferson County Fair Grounds. You will be called to make your reservation.

**QUUF Accessibility Task Force** is forming to assist in planning for the needs of people with disabilities, including hearing, vision and elders. The second meeting will be **Mar. 12, 10:30- noon** in R.E. 2.

### **Special Congregational Meeting on Expanding and Equipping QUUF Facilities Sunday April 1, 2007 -- 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary**

QUUF's Board of Directors has called a special meeting to discuss and vote on:

1. The Program Document for building and expansion authorizing architect Richard Berg to prepare a schematic drawings and, together with the contractor to prepare a budget, authorizing funds necessary to complete the schematic drawings and budget;

2. Possible purchase of the concert grand piano that is currently in our sanctuary.

See further details in the e-mail or hard-copy letter sent to you.

**Our local JCHBA (Jefferson County Home Builder's Association)** will present Built Green, a local, county, state and nationwide checklist and system for people who are concerned with the impact of construction on the environment and how to minimize it – **Wednesday, April 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m.** This brief seminar, given by Kevin Coker of Coker Design Works, LLC, is for everyone as it addresses hands-on issues and choices that need to be made in design and construction. No need to be a contractor, engineer or architect to understand what is involved in building green. Please come listen, learn, and ask questions. This is for all of us who want the new sanct. to be as green and as with as much local involvement as possible.

Our monthly **QUUF Friendship Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, March 17.** Please sign up for this potluck dinner on the clipboard in the rack at the back of the church. Delicious food and a great opportunity to meet new folks!!

### **THIS MONTH'S DESIGNATED OFFERINGS**

**March 11 – Habitat for Humanity of East Jefferson County – Partners** with low-income families to build lives on the foundation of homeownership. Their mission is accomplished by building simple, decent houses in collaboration with families and communities.

**March 25 – UUSC Tsunami Relief Fund** – Two years after the tsunami in Sri Lanka and Thailand, recovery is far from complete, but survivors continue to rebuild their lives and find hope in the wake of tragedy. UUSC is working with marginalized groups – including women -- to rebuild their livelihoods.

### **WHEEL OF LIFE**

**Helene Fatt-Everett** will be recuperating for several weeks at KahTai Care Center ,751 Kearney Street, for her damaged left shoulder. She welcomes cards and visitors.

**Donna Logan** has returned home and is doing well.

## **QUUF CHALICE JOURNEY MARCH 11, 2007**

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