

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH

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SERVICE - 11:00 AM – FEBRUARY 7, 2010

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

**Please stand, as you are able*

Gathering In The Light

Prelude

*Hymn #82 “A Light Is Gleaming”

*Welcoming One Another

Announcements & Celebrations

**We celebrate with you(X2)
God bless you and keep you,
We celebrate with you.**

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is Sovereign God
the whole earth is full of God’s glory.
Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

You call, **we answer.**
You come close, **we are enfolded in love.**
You go deep,
we are caught by the surprise of your grace.
Though we face many troubles,
you shelter us in your steady love.
**You are the keeper of promises
and your steadfast love endures forever.**
Be mindful of us, the works of your hands;
enfold us in your love always.

Children’s Time & The Lord’s Prayer

Hearing The Word

Choral Prayer for Illumination #92, s. 1 & 4

Hebrew Scripture **Isaiah 6:1-13**
Psalm **138, page 860**
Epistle **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
Gospel **Luke 5:1-11**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music

Sermon

Coming To The Table In God’s Name

*Hymn#563 “Jesus, You Have Come To The Lakeshore”

Offertory

*Choral Dedication of the Offering #539 s.1

Prayer of Dedication

**Creator God, you have drawn us from deep within
ourselves into your loving net of grace. Strengthen us
to cast such a net of justice and mercy into the
depths of this community and world, that all might
feel enfolded by your realm. Accept these gifts that
we offer with our whole selves as tokens of our work
in your name. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands
Confession and Assurance

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Choir - #465 “Christ Be Our Host” s1-3

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Elements

Prayer after Communion #465, s4

*Hymn #264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Blessing

God provides abundantly.

We will live without fear.

God has filled our nets to bursting.

We will live in joyful gratitude.

God has a great purpose for us all.

We will follow God's lead.

Let us trust God who has been ever steadfast.

We will be bold and answer God's call.

Go in God.

Choral Response #93 s.4

Postlude

The Scripture Reader today is **Lois Irvine**.

The team of **June Hamilton** is welcoming today.

Our Counters are the team of **Marilyn & Ernie Clark**.

*Next week: **Beth Leonard's** team is counting and **Garnet Cress'** is welcoming.*

Scripture Readings for February 14: Exodus 34:29-35,
Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-43

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Upcoming Events:

Annual Meeting - February 28, directly following worship

Pancake Supper: Jointly sponsored by the United Church Men's Club and the United Church Women, a supper will be held on **Shrove Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at the church between 4:30 and 6:30 PM**. The price is \$7.00 per person, with a child of twelve and under price of \$5.00 per ticket. The mouth-watering menu will include pancakes, hash browns, sausages, beans, tea and coffee. To top this off, a dessert of ginger bread and whipped cream will be included. For tickets, please contact the church office at 632-4030. Start the Lenten season off with that one memorable meal, before the fasting begins.

Quilts to quilt wanted!! The Quilters are out of quilts to quilt. The Quilters charge to beautifully stitch your creation. Any quilts stashed in a cupboard, let Marilyn Lester know or call the church.

Seafarers Mission is collecting men's coats, sweaters, mitts and scarves. You may drop any items you can spare off at the church.

Bridge-45s Lunch: at St. John Baptist (Mission) & St. Clement's Church Hall; 819 Millidge Ave in downstairs hall. Friday, Feb 12 12:-3pm \$8.00 sandwiches & sweets sponsored by Ladies Guilds Must pre-purchase tickets: 658-447 proceeds to Haiti