



**Interfaith Immigration Reform
Prayer Walk and Vigil**

Decorah Area Faith Coalition

February 22, 2009

Decorah, Iowa

Interfaith Immigration Reform Prayer Vigil
Decorah Lutheran Church
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Welcome/Bienvenida

Mike Blevins
Vigil Coordinator
Decorah Area Faith Coalition
Pastor, Burr Oak and Calmar
United Methodist Churches

Opening Prayer/Oración

Fr. Phil Gibbs
St. Benedict's Catholic Church

Readings/Lecturas

Rev. Jaymee Glenn-Burns
Field Outreach Minister
NE District, Iowa Conference
United Methodist Church

Music/Música

"THE SAME BOAT NOW"
By Betsy Rose

Community Choir
Liz Rog, Director

Readings/Lecturas

Edie Jacobsen
First Lutheran Church

Remarks/Meditación

Rev. Mark A. Anderson
Assistant to the Bishop
Northeastern Iowa Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Responsive Reading of Psalm 121/Salmo 121

Rev. Joan Mau
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Remarks/Meditación

Junventino Lopez Picilla
Guatemala

Prayer/Oración

Aida Dominguez Ortiz
Luther College '11
Mexico

Remarks/Meditación

William Montoya
Luther College '11
Colombia

Music/Música "SINGING FOR OUR LIVES" Community Choir

By Holly Near

1. We are a gentle, loving people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives
2. We are a gentle. Angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives,
3. We are a justice-seeking people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives
4. We are young and old together,
and we are singing, singing for our lives
5. We are a land of many colors,
and we are singing, singing for our lives
6. We are a welcoming people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives

Silent Prayers/Reflection: "When the Poor Ones"/"Cuando el Pobre"
Kate Blair, Flute; Ben Blair, Guitar

Prayer/Oración

Rev. Pamela Y. Cook
Visiting Professor, Luther College
Member, Decorah Congregational U.C.C

Music/Música

Felix Malpica & Siri Ruth Garnaa-Halvorson
Luther College

Closing Remarks/Meditación

Rev. David Vasquez
College Ministries
Luther College

Closing Blessing/Benedición

Rev. Richard Nystrom
Decorah Covenant Church

*Prosigamos en paz.
Let us go forth in Peace.*

*Please fill out and sign the follow-up postcards at your table,
you may take extras with you to distribute.*

*Thank You for participating today and a special thank you to everyone who assisted
in making today's Interfaith Prayer Walk and Vigila a reality!*

Visit www.interfaithimmigration.org

The Interfaith Immigration Coalition, a partnership of faith-based organizations committed to enacting fair and humane immigration reform. Your prayers will be joined with other people of faith around the country.

We ask you to focus on three areas of concern:

1. **Protection for immigrants,**
2. **Empowerment of people of faith** to speak out more boldly for immigrants, and
3. **Moral courage for Members of Congress** to show leadership in enacting humane immigration reform.

Thank you!

La Coalición Interreligiosa de Inmigración, una colaboración de organizaciones de distintas fes, pero comprometidas a promulgar una reforma migratoria justa y humana

Tus oraciones serán unidas con otras personas de fe de todos lados del país.
Les invitamos orar sobre tres temas:

1. **La protección de inmigrantes,**
2. **El apoyo a las personas de fe** para que hablen en confianza,
3. **Y el valor moral para los miembros del Congreso** para que demuestren liderazgo al representar una reforma migratoria humana.

Muchas Gracias!

“The Same Boat Now”

We are in the same boat now

We may have come here on different ships,
But we are in the same boat now.

Hemos jugado en diferentes barcos,
Pero somos en el mismo bote ahora.