



Sunriver Christian Fellowship

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HAUGEN and BRIEHL WORSHIP WORKSHOPS

“Worship as a Way of Life”

November 21-23, 2008

Sunriver, OR. (May 13, 2008) Marty Haugen, a well-known liturgical composer and Susan Briehl, a Lutheran Pastor, will conduct several workshops the weekend of Nov. 21 –23, 2008 at Sunriver Christian Fellowship in Sunriver, Oregon. The weekend will feature a Friday (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) workshop “Nurturing Parish Music Programs” and a Saturday (9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.) workshop entitled “Worship as a Way of Life”. Also included in the weekend are a Friday (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) songfest called “Grateful Hearts and Voices Will Arise” and a Sunday (10:00 a.m.) festival church service with Susan preaching and Marty leading the music.

Friday’s workshop is for all those who are either personally involved, or work with those supporting congregational music. We will address all aspects of music such as recruitment, spiritual formation, song leading and the role of instruments. Saturday’s workshop will explore worship as an encounter with the Living Christ. The general public is invited to both workshops as well as the songfest and Sunday service. Costs for the workshops are \$25 for Friday, \$40 for Saturday (which includes lunch) and \$55 if both workshops are attended. The songfest on Friday evening is free of charge.

Marty Haugen has given performances and workshops all over the world. He is a composer in residence at Mayflower United Church of Christ in Minneapolis and adjunct professor at United Theological Seminary.



Susan Briehl has taught preaching and parish worship at Wartburg Seminary in Iowa and her publications include: *Come Lord Jesus: Devotions of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany*, and *Turn My Heart: A Sacred Journey from Brokenness to Healing*, with Marty Haugen.



Sunriver is a year-around resort in Central Oregon, 15 miles south of Bend. Excellent single and family housing is available, a great place to spend the weekend before Thanksgiving with your family and friends to attend an inspiring set of workshops and spiritual events. Call, email or write and we will be happy to send a registration form, which includes information on housing. Please look at our website at www.sunriverchristianfellowship.org. SCF worships at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Sunriver and is located at 18143 Cottonwood Road.

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