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Ingmar Bergman's Film, "Winter Light" to be Shown at Central Library *Film Screening is Part of Library's "Stories of Faith" Series of Programs*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host a screening of Ingmar Bergman's film, "Winter Light," on Monday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. This event is FREE to the public.

Set on a chilly, Sunday afternoon, the film's heavy stillness, lack of music, preference for intense close-ups and distancing long shots, and barren setting lead the audience inescapably into the core of a profound silence, an echo chamber in which love can't grow and religion rings hollow. The second of Bergman's faith trilogy, "Winter Light" is probably his most clear minded examination of how a lack of faith can test orthodox religion. Nary a smile is evident in this succinct, bleak and focused chamber piece where each character has a fraught relationship with God and over the course of the film desperately tries to come to terms with the nature of this relationship. A remarkable achievement, with tight direction, crisp cinematography, and wonderful acting.

After the presentation, Evelyn Kirkley, Ph.D., a professor of theology and religious studies at the University of San Diego, will facilitate a discussion.

This event is part of "Stories of Faith: Religion and Diversity in San Diego," the Library's five-month series of programs consisting of dance, music, live theater, films, exhibits, lectures and panel discussions with the goal of enabling participants to learn more about each other's beliefs and values. The project is made possible by a Community Speaks grant from the California Council of the Humanities. For more information, visit the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library> or call the Library at 619-236-5800.

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