

May 30, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday
Liturgical Color – Red

RESPONSE OF THE FAITHFUL

The white pedestal candle on the worship table is a prayerful reminder of all those who are affected by the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Let us pray for peace and wholeness for all whose lives are at risk.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

PRELUDE *Ricercar* - Johann Pachelbel

THE GATHERING

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 185** *When Morning Gilds the Sky* *Laudes Domini*

***INVOCATION** Jo Morgan, Liturgist

Almighty and everlasting God, help us to know You in the three glorious expressions of Your being – as the Source of Life itself, as the Incarnation of Jesus, and as that Indwelling Presence that sustains us in the living of our days. Through our experience of Your Trinitarian manifestations, may we have some understanding [limited as it may be] of the fullness of Your Abundance for us and for all of creation. **Amen.**

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Paul Kottke

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Please observe a moment of silence to remember all those who have given their lives so that our country and our world might have peace and justice. Let us also remember those in our Armed Forces who continue to work for peace.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

RESPONSIVE READING 743 *Psalm 8 [Sing response 2.]* Jo Morgan

SOLO *Psalm VIII* - Isadore Freed
Janet Wolfer, alto

SCRIPTURE **John 16:12-15** Rev. Debby Lawrence

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Lawrence

[As the children leave, let us join in singing.]

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world
All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

HYMN 2123 [TFWS] *Loving Spirit* *Kingdom*

SERMON **Can This Possibly Be True?** Rev. Kottke

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORDS OF TRADITION: THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

OFFERING - Giving out of gratitude for the blessings of our life

OFFERTORY *A Memorial Piece* - Hubert Parry
Anne Hunter, Organist

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Susan Marino

DISCIPLES SENT INTO THE WORLD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN 583** *Sois la semilla [You Are the Seed]* *Id y Enseñad*

***BENEDICTION**
SUNG BENEDICTION 143 *On Eagle’s Wings* *Joncas*

***POSTLUDE** *Fantasia on “America the Beautiful”* - Rex Koury



A WORD OF WELCOME to our visitors: The addition of your praise to God and presence in our worship this morning heartens us all. If you are visiting from out of town, we wish you Godspeed. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a ready welcome here. Please sign the welcome pad as it is passed to you for our records. Following the service, we invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Courtyard, weather permitting.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Mary & Cal Neptune, Reda Walsh
Ushers: Frank Philipp, George Gramer, John Penko, David Relaford, Ruth Rohs
Acolytes: Sam Abbott, Noah Abbott

*Please stand as able
Large-print hymnals available—please ask an usher

Staffed Nursery available
Hearing aids available—please ask an usher

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY 5/30 <i>Memorial Day Sunday</i>	10:00 am	One Unified Service – Rev. Kottke preaching	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Young People's AA	East Parlor
MONDAY 5/31	8:00 pm	Group 13 AA	East Parlor
	8:00 pm	Stepping Stones Al-Anon	Osborne Parlor
	<i>Prayer Book Reading 31, The Authority of Jesus Christ, page 199, Cycle C</i>		
REMINDER: CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY			
TUESDAY 6/01	10:00 am	Men's Faith & Fellowship	East Parlor
	6:15 pm	Scouts Meetings	B03
	7:00 pm	Troop 5 Boy Scouts	West Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Children's Council	Conference Room
	7:30 pm	BMCM	East Parlor
WEDNESDAY 6/02	8:00 pm	Forgiveness Al-Anon	Bryans Room
THURSDAY 6/03			
FRIDAY 6/04	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY 6/05	9:30 am	Food Addicts in Recovery	East Parlor
	2:00 pm	Wii Party	Eastern Star Party Room
	5:30 pm	Mendelsburg/Gardner Wedding	Sanctuary
SUNDAY 6/06 <i>Choir Appreciation Sunday</i>	10:00 am	Praise Service w/Communion	Wasser Chapel
	10:00 am	Informal/Traditional Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Summer Hospitality	Courtyard
	6:00 pm	Young People's AA	East Parlor

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MEMORIAL DAY

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Revs. Paul Kottke and Debby Lawrence,
Student Pastor Patrick Lewis, and the Wellness Survey Task Force

Invite members and friends of University Park UMC to a

**Wii (Wellness inquiry and initiative) Party for:
Refreshments, Wii (Wellness interactive
investigative) Activities and
WHAT NEXT?**

Please select to attend one or all of the parties by e-mail, phone, Sunday morning table, or placing the tear-off in the offering plate.

1. June 5, Saturday, 2:00-4:00 at Picadilly Clubhouse at Eastern Star, hosted by Lois Anderson, Helen Driscoll, and Floy Walberg. [Quebec between Evans & Yale.]
2. June 27, Sunday, 4:00-6:00 at Three Fountains Clubhouse, hosted by Joanne Johnson, Dorothy Musil, and Marcia Williams. [Tamarac area]
3. July 10, Saturday, 2:00-4:00 at Dam East Clubhouse hosted by Jim and Jo Morgan and Meghan Calhoon. [Near I225 & Parker Road, at Yale and Peoria]
4. July 24, Saturday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Mineral Clubhouse in Willow Creek, hosted by Melane and Ross Thielen. [Yosemite & Dry Creek]

Note: Exact directions to the clubhouses will be given prior to the event.

For more information contact Marilyn Burns at 303-297-9059
or marilynncolo@comcast.net or Debby Lawrence at 303-722-5736, ext 102
or dlawrence@universityparkumc.org.

NAME/s: _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

PARTY SELECTION: (circle one) 1 2 3 4



**JOURNEY WITH US TO
THE PARK
Summer 2010 – 9:00 am**



On June 13, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 am and will focus on the “greening” of the church.

Here is the schedule for this series of classes in the Bryans Room:

- June 13 Understanding our role in the environment
- June 20 Exploring how we can reclaim our stewardship
- June 27 Knowing the environmental covenant of the Sabbath
- July 4 No class
- July 11 The value of reusing “stuff”
- July 18 Benefits of recycling and biblical stewardship
- July 25 Rejoicing our faith in God and creation

All classes will be lead by Student Pastor Patrick Lewis. There are Biblical scriptural references for each topic, based on the book *Green Church* by Rebekah Simon-Peter, an ordained pastor with a degree in Environmental Studies.

Also there will be sessions for children each Sunday, and childcare will be available.

Plan to attend and find out what each one of us can do to help preserve the goodness of the earth’s air, water, soil, and life itself. It has to start with individuals!!



In August, we shift to Egyptian history. Jim Fleet, a retired teacher of Ancient History, will lead this class in conjunction with the King Tut exhibit at the Denver Art Museum. This class will be held on August 1, 8, and 15 in the Bryans Room.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-SCHOOL.

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Ruth Geyer, Barbara Kramer, and Caroline Gilbert in memory of Clarence Geyer.

SIGN UP FOR CROCODILE DOCK – That's the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School on June 14-18. It's where fearless kids shine God's light. Get ready for an exciting adventure discovering God's presence, power, love, life, and care. Mark your calendars now. We will be registering children this morning in the Foyer.



ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH – We feel that as a part of our church's expanding children and youth programming, we should conduct background checks for all who work with them. For the safety of our children, all teachers, shepherds, and sponsors should be checked. Church Mutual handles the church's insurance and has strongly suggested that we perform checks on those involved with our children. Each background check costs the church \$6.50. If you are willing to help us cover this cost we would appreciate it. Duane has placed a stack of forms for you to fill out on the Receptionist's desk in the Foyer.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – It's time to schedule your appointment for photos in our pictorial directory. You can go to Bettinger's (2443 S. University Blvd.) this summer if that's more convenient, or schedule your time here at the church between September 24 and October 8. Here are the options for scheduling:

By Phone: Call 303/400-6023

By Email: Write amy@bettingerphoto.com

Online: visit www.bettingerphoto.com and click on schedule a church directory appointment at the top of the page.

ST. MARTIN'S CHAMBER CHOIR – On June 11 and 13, **St. Martin's Chamber Choir** presents "With Fresh Ears," an exciting concert of a *cappella* choral music from the 20th and 21st centuries. For concert locations, times, and ticket details, visit www.StMartinsChamberChoir.org or call 303/298-1970. Choir member Tom Vanden Bosch sings with this talented group.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS – Gift cards for King Soopers, Safeway, and the Sunflower Market are available at the reception desk in the Foyer in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. This is one way our UMW supports mission work around the world. Please buy gift cards and redeem them at face value. It costs you nothing, but our UMW receives a rebate from every dollar sold!!

NEED DOMESTIC HELP? – Our Faith in Action Committee announces a new project in Denver: Green Cleaning for Life. This group provides highest-quality cleaning services while building a higher quality of life for the families of the workers. Using green products and practices, all workers are bonded and have liability insurance. If you are interested, contact 303/641-2917, or visit info@greencleaningforlife.coop. This is a project of El Centro Humanitario.

CARING DISCIPLES (CD) MINISTRY – Volunteers serving as Caring Disciples have completed approximately 50 hours of training in listening skills, spiritual resources, and focus on caring for persons facing issues of grief and loss, death and dying, aging, caring for others, emotional distress, and illness and hospitalization. If you or someone you know might benefit from the service of a Caring Disciple, contact Rev. Debby Lawrence at 303/722-5736. All information is confidential.



BUILDING BRIDGES FOR PEACE – If you would like to help this program work with over 50 teenagers (Moslem, Jewish, Christian), in an effort to reach respect and tolerance, your contributions are needed. Mail your contribution to Seeking Common Ground, P.O. Box 101958, Denver, CO 80250.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE – Beginning June 6, our worship services change to the summer schedule. We will have the Praise Service in the Chapel at 10:00 am, and one combined Informal/Traditional Service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am. **June 6 is also Choir Appreciation Sunday. Plan to attend and thank the choir for a season of outstanding music.**

2010 PEACEMAKER AWARD – At the annual Rocky Mountain Conference coming up in June, the Peacemaker Award will be presented to Lois and Ray Nelson for their exemplary work with RAFT and refugees fleeing their native countries with no place to live. Everyone is invited to attend the Church & Society Breakfast on June 18 at 6:30 am at the DTC Marriott. We understand that parking is not free, but you can take the Light Rail and walk only a short distance to the hotel. Breakfast is \$17 per person. Contact Linda Gertenbach at peacewithjustice@rmcumc.com for reservations. We are very proud of Lois and Ray. Give them your congratulations when you see them!

NEW TOTALS FOR KIDS CANS – To date we have collected 457 pounds of cans, worth \$207 for the Children's Hospital. Bring your aluminum cans to the Foyer and place them in the wire bin. We will sell them and give the proceeds to the Children's Hospital to help purchase Bibles for those who want them. Thanks to Sharon Sanita for her efforts in smashing the cans and taking them to the recycler. Please make sure the cans are rinsed and empty and at least crimped. Your donation is appreciated.

JOURNEY INTO PEACE: Creating a Culture of Non-Violence – August 6-8 in Denver and Estes Park, you can join in this weekend of worship, training in spiritually grounded peace-making techniques, and recreation. Friday and Saturday, meetings are at St. John's Cathedral. For those who want to hike or shop, Sunday's activities are in Estes Park. For more information, visit www.EPFColorado.org.



CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday – JUNE 6, 2010 – 10:00 am

Kudos to those magnificent voices who praise God so beautifully and faithfully each Sunday and who enhance and enrich our worship services. Kudos to the directors and organists, too. Reception for all following the services in the Courtyard.

METHODIST DAY AT THE ROCKIES – On Sunday, June 20, join in the fun at Coors Field as the Rockies play the Brewers at 1:10 pm. There will be Methodists from all over the city wearing their shorts to church that morning so they can hurry straight down to the game. The Chancel Choir from Trinity UMC will sing the National Anthem, and our conference leaders will take part in the onfield, pre-game ceremony. Tickets are \$15 for third tier, shaded seats and can be purchased at the Rocky Mountain Conference website (rmcumc.org). The link is on the RMC home page after you scroll down a little bit. Get your group together and buy a block of tickets. Help those Rockies win!!

NEW WOW, WOW, WOW!!!! – We had a fantastic day last Sunday at the End-of-Year Picnic. Many thanks go to Stephen Rohs for his excellent food. Please let him know how much you appreciated all his hard work to make everything so wonderful. A special thanks to Joan Buresh, her daughter Roxane Homan, and her granddaughter Whitney Homan for all the balloon figures that they made. Also, many thanks to everyone that helped set up and break down. Many hands make light work, and it was so much appreciated. They whole day was a testament to our great church community!!!

NEW BIKE RIDE ON JUNE 12 FOR INNER CITY HEALTH CENTER – Inner City Health Center is a non-profit clinic providing medical and



dental help to the uninsured or underinsured of Denver. To raise funds, this group will sponsor a charity bike ride on June 12. The course includes a challenging mountain route, a training loop above Evergreen, and a family fun ride through

Bear Creek Lake Park. If you have interest in participating, visit www.healingwheelstour.com for entry information.