

August 1, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color – Red

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Pastorale* - Dale Wood

THE GATHERING

***OPENING HYMN 2126 [TFWS]** *All Who Hunger* *Holy Manna*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Susan Card, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Source of love is good;

All: For the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for the Love that loves through us,

All: For the Lord's wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: For the Holy One satisfies the thirsty,

All: And the hungry the Beloved fills with good things.

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Debby Lawrence

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please greet the person next to you with the words, "Peace be with you."

The response is, "And also with you."

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

UNISON PRAYER Susan Card

We dare to imagine a world where hunger has no chance to show its face.

We dare to dream of a world where war and terror are afraid to leave their mark.

We long to believe in a world of hope unchained and lives unfettered.

We dare to share in the creation of a world where your people break free.

Dare we open our minds to difference?

Dare we open our lives to change?

Your kingdom come, O God.

Your will be done. Amen.

[Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, U.K.]

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM *The Promised Land* - M. Durham, 1835

[text: Samuel Stennet, 1787]

Sacred Harp Singers

SCRIPTURE **Hosea 11:1-4 and Luke 12:13-21** Susan Card

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Duane Buys

[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.

HOMILY

Blessed Are the Hungry . . . Shall They Be Filled?

Rev. Lawrence

RESPONSE OF THE FAITHFUL

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF TRADITION: THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

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

OFFERTORY

Idumea

- A. Davisson, 1816

[text: Charles Wesley, 1763]

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***PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS 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!

COMMUNION HYMN 2264 [TFWS] *Come to the Table*

Table of Mercy

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *[See Insert]*

Rev. Bob Hunter

As United Methodists, we serve an open table. We invite all regardless of age or church affiliation to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Meal. Freely, God's grace is extended to all. The people will come forward as instructed. Distribution of the elements is by intinction, dipping the bread into the chalice of juice. If you so desire, you may kneel at the railing for prayer. [Wafers free of gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy are available.]

Almoners Offering: As you come forward, you are invited to give a free-will offering which is used for the emergency assistance of persons in our community.

DISCIPLES SENT INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN 2241 [TFWS]** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

Land of Rest

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BENEDICTION 143

On Eagle's Wings

Joncas

***POSTLUDE**

God of Our Fathers

- George W. Warren/
arr. Mark Thewes



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Dorothy & John Penko, Liz & Michael Beindorff

Ushers: Ron Justiss, Marv Truhe, Joann Beieler, Bill Hausler, Embra Daylie

*Please stand as able

Staffed Nursery available

Large-print hymnals available—please ask an usher

Hearing aids available—please ask an usher

The Week Ahead

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| SUNDAY 8/1 | 9:00 am | Summer Sunday School (Adults only) | Bryans Room |
| | 10:00 am | Peniel Service w/Communion | Wasser Chapel |
| | 10:00 am | Informal/Traditional Service w/Communion Rev. Lawrence preaching | Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 am | Summer Hospitality | Courtyard |
| | 6:00 pm | Young People's AA | East Parlor |
| MONDAY 8/2 | 12:30 pm | Discernment Group | Journeys in Faith Room |
| | 1:30 pm | Knitting or Knot | Cornerstone II Room |
| | 8:00 pm | Group 13 AA | East Parlor |
| | 8:00 pm | Stepping Stones AI-Anon | Osborne Parlor |
| | | <i>Prayer Book Reading 41, Facing Life's Uncertainties, page 253, Cycle C</i> | |
| TUESDAY 8/3 | 9:00 am | Kindermusik | Bryans Room |
| | 10:00 am | Men's Faith & Fellowship | East Parlor |
| | 4:30 pm | Kindermusik | Bryans Room |
| | 5:30 pm | Youth Meet for Rockies Game | |
| | 6:15 pm | Scout Meetings | Room B03 |
| | 7:00 pm | Troop 5 Boy Scouts | West Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 pm | BMCM | East Parlor |
| WEDNESDAY 8/4 | 2:30 pm | Kindermusik Lessons | Rooms 302/304 |
| | 8:00 pm | Forgiveness AI-Anon | Bryans Room |
| THURSDAY 8/5 | 7:00 am | Boy Scouts work on Mother's Garden | |
| | 7:00 pm | Sangha Meditation Group | East Parlor |
| FRIDAY 8/6 | 7:00 am | Boy Scouts work on Mother's Garden | |
| SATURDAY 8/7 | 7:00 am | Boy Scouts work on Mother's Garden | |
| | 9:30 am | Food Addicts in Recovery | East Parlor |
| SUNDAY 8/8 | 9:00 am | Adult Summer Sunday School (<i>No children's classes</i>) | |
| | 10:00 am | Peniel Service | Wasser Chapel |
| | 10:00 am | Informal/Traditional Service w/Daniel Klawitter preaching | Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 am | Summer Hospitality | Courtyard |
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TOUR OF WEST FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR PARENTS (and anyone else who is interested!)

Attention, parents of children who attend Children's Church (either the 8:30 or 11:00 services): We will have a brief gathering on Aug. 22 following the worship service to discuss the plans for the new Children's Church. We will gather in West Fellowship Hall and have a tour, and we will talk about the drop-off and pick-up procedures, as well as where to meet if ever there is a fire alarm. Please join us! Contact Anne if you have any questions. (303/722-5736 X112)



JOURNEY WITH US TO THE PARK

Summer 2010 – 9:00 am



This week, we begin a three-week series of classes on 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.

NOTE: No Children's Sunday School in August, but childcare will be available. All classes begin for the new season on Sunday, September 12.

DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Please help us create our new Children's Church! Starting September 12, Children's Church will move to West Fellowship Hall for both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. As before, children will attend the adult services with parents/family members and remain through the Children's Message. We will then gather downstairs to have a unique children's worship experience.

We would appreciate donations of materials, as well as assistance envisioning this new Children's Church. We plan to have three or four centers for learning each week: (1) components of worship and roles of leaders; (2) Scripture/Bible story; (3) music/hymns/prayers; and (4) liturgy, altar, sacraments, and seasons. We will make banners and cloths, build altars, learn hymns and songs, and read and discuss Scripture on a rotating basis with different themes. We will close with a short worship in our Sacred Space (the stage) and experience different styles of worship.

We need your ideas, help, and donations. There is a collection box in the Foyer by the Donations Alcove. Here's a partial list of items that are needed very badly. Please call, e-mail, or talk with Anne Mundt:

- One large rug for the Sacred Space
- Cushions (40 or so) for sitting and kneeling during our worship - make or donate
- Child-sized tables for the centers
- Large and small plastic storage containers
- Materials to knit/sew/needlepoint/decorate banners and altar cloths
- Volunteers to help sew or help teach sewing/needlework
- Materials to build altar components (volunteers to help the children hammer and nail)
- Poster boards
- Small table to use for the altar area
- Bibles and hymnals
- Easels (2)
- Small gong to use as a call to worship

If you have suggestions or ideas for the centers or the worship services, please let us know!

Anne Mundt (303) 722-5736 X112, or amundt@universityparkumc.org



CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS THROUGH POTTY TRAINED. Children's Church is provided for 3-1/2 year olds through 3rd grade in Room 302.

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Helen and Russ Coulson in honor of family.

SUMMER WISH LIST – DenUM and Metro CareRing report needing the following items: cereal, peanut butter, boxed meals, canned fruit, and diapers sizes 4-6. If you can help out, bring your items to the Foyer and place in the Donations Alcove. Kids are out of school and eating breakfast at home instead of the school cafeteria.

WE NEED YOUR LEGOS – If you have any legos that are no longer needed, the Metro Women's program of Habitat for Humanity is collecting. They need thousands for a fundraiser. If you can donate, contact Jill Sladek at womenbuilders@habitatmetrodenver.org. She needs these legos by August 15, if possible.

AIDS WALK COLORADO INVITES YOU – On August 14, the 23rd Annual AIDS Walk Colorado will take place in Cheesman Park. There is no charge to register for the Walk, and you can have as many on your team as you want. Each team member will secure donations from sponsors. You can register your family or team at www.AIDSwalkcolorado.org. If walking is not your thing, the event needs volunteers, as well.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AND SHEPHERD MEETING – We will have a meeting on Sunday, August 22, at 9:00 am for children's Sunday School teachers and shepherds. There won't be Sunday School for children or adults that day, but we will have childcare available. We will talk about the curriculum for the year and the various rotations, discuss the rotation model for those who haven't taught before, and answer any questions – and we will have fun! Even if you have taught or been a shepherd before, we would appreciate your presence. Please RSVP to Duane or Anne, and then join us upstairs in the movie/drama room on the 22nd.

RAFT SENDS A BIG THANKS!! – Ray Nelson is overwhelmed by your generosity in donating items for the new refugee family. The most pressing need now is for single beds, bedding, living room chairs, and sofas. If you have any of these items, please call Ray for pick up (303/753-9414).

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!! Help your UMW – buy gift cards and spend them like money!!

WII POTLUCK BRUNCH – On August 29, following the 10:00 services, please join us! Through the summer UPark has hosted four Wii parties to playfully examine how UPUMC can support the community by addressing stress as a component of emotional wellness. We invite all UPark members and friends to attend the Wii Potluck Brunch as we present the collation of the data obtained from the four parties and answer the three Wii What Next questions:

- What resources does UPark already offer to manage stress?
- Where are the gaps?
- What new ideas and activities would you recommend?

Bring a brunch item to share and participate in this final session of the

W(ellness) i(nteractive) i(nquiry).

REUNION CONCERT AT ENGLEWOOD BIBLE CHURCH – On Saturday, August 14, you can hear The Southern Gospel Quartet "The Searchlighters;" Derrick Ballard, world-renowned soloist with the German Opera; and The Ballards, an *a capella* quartet. Concert begins at 7:00 pm at Englewood Bible Church, 3190 S. Grant Street. A freewill offering will be taken – no reservations needed.

NEW SACRED HARP SINGING – We welcome Susan Livingston and the Denver Sacred Harp Singers. The term "Sacred Harp" refers to the human voice – that is, the musical instrument you were given at birth. Sacred Harp singing is also referred to as "shape note singing" because the musical notation uses four distinct shapes to aid in sight-reading: a triangle, circle, square and diamond. Then each shape has a corresponding sound - Fa - So - La - Me. Each song will be preceded with the group's "practicing" the song in Fa-So-La before singing the song's verses. This is a hymn style that dates back to colonial New England but was adopted by Protestant churches throughout 19th century America. It is still sung by congregations, particularly in the South, and by folk-music revivalists.

Thanks to the Sacred Harp Singers (Sharon, Chris and Mallie Kermit; Hill Grimmett; Penny Thome; Susan Livingston and UPUMC's Kathy Wood) for our music this Sunday.

Join the Sacred Harp Singers for a sing-along and lesson on Sacred Harp singing in the East Parlor following the worship service and refreshments (about 11:15 a.m.). No experience is required and hymnbooks will be provided. The music celebrates "congregational" singing rather than trained choral voices. As such, all voices are welcome, no matter how "untrained."

OUR CONTEMPORARY PRAISE SERVICE IS CHANGING – Thanks to our dynamic pair of leaders, the Praise Service is changing its format and its name. Ryan Canaday has assembled a leadership team to analyze and improve the praise service. Keith Barnhart continues to provide excellent music, aided by other talented voices/instruments. Effective immediately, the service will be known as Peniel (pronounced PEN-ee-el). Peniel is the place where Jacob wrestled with God.

Ryan to add a paragraph.

NEW SERMON SERIES IN FOYER – The complete set of sermons from Pastor Paul's recent series based on Dr. Timothy Johnson book *Finding God in the Questions* has been bound and placed in the Foyer for you to pick up.

NEW MIKE COFFMAN TO SPEAK – U. S. Congressman Mike Coffman will speak at a special Ramadan Dinner hosted by the Multicultural Mosaic Foundation at 2600 S. Parker Road, Building 2, Suite 100 in Aurora. The date is Aug. 17, with a reception at 6:30 and speeches preceding the dinner at 7:00 pm. RSVP by Aug. 15 to 303/743-7281 if you would like to attend.

GUATEMALA MISSION NEEDS – This time of year, many stores have sales on the items we need to take to Guatemala such as pencils and pens. Of course, we also will need as many pain relievers (aspirin and acetaminophen), vitamins (for children and adults), and ointments and bandages as possible. Snack-size Ziploc bags are always needed, as well. Our November-December mission needs missionaries. We will likely serve at the clinic near Mazatenango in San Antonio Suchitepequez (near the coast in Guatemala). Construction needs there include installing doors, windows, floors, plaster, and paint. The team might work in the clinic in the morning and do Bible school in the afternoon. The clinic is large, and we would have plenty of patients for our medical component. Nov/Dec is the dry season in Guatemala. Contact Pastor Paul or Team Leader George Gramer (303-993-8502 or GKGJR@aol.com) if you have any questions.

NEW CHRISTIAN KEGLERS – If you like to bowl, Christian Keglers would love to have you join. The group bowls on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at Arapahoe Bowling Center, 6850 S. Dayton in Greenwood Village. Teams are four members, both men and women in any combination. If you are a single bowler, the league will place you on a team. League starts September 13 and ends on May 2, with two weeks off at Christmas. Contact Fred Sinnema, league secretary, at 303/741-2282 if you have any interest.

