

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude and Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors, we are glad you are worshiping with us today and appreciate your filling out the visitor's card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Prayer request cards are in the pew racks if you wish to use them and bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

***Call to Worship**

One: Wait for the Lord. Wait with faith and hope.

All: **We come as a people of faith,
yearning to touch the hem of hope.**

One: Wait for Christ's healing and strength.

All: **We come as people strengthened by God,
yearning to touch the hem of healing.**

One: Waiting and hope, we come to worship.

All: **We come to be healed.**

One: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn #469** Morning Has Broken

***Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayers

One: Joyous Creator,

All: **from your Generous Self flows forth a world of brilliant beauty and amazing interdependence. You have honored us with the tasks of being caretakers and observing mirrors of this flaring river of deep life. Yet, we seek to control and own, and lose our place in our story. You came to liberate the captives, so set us free from the arrogance that holds us isolated from others in this shimmering web of life. In the name of the One who wore humility like a crown, Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri #579**

***Passing of the Peace**

One: As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share with one another signs of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination Hymn #322 Spirit of the Living God

Gospel Reading Mark 5:24-34 (pp. 816-817; LP p. 34 NT)

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Patty Steward

(Children ages 5-13 may now go downstairs for Junior Church.)

Sermon

REACH!

Diane Ritzdorf

Responding to the Word

***Hymn #403** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed - top of page 14 in hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology (#592)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Being Sent by the Word

*Closing Hymn #476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Go, My Children, with My Blessing (verse 1)

Text: Jaroslave J. Vajda Tune: Welsh melody (All Through the Night)

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

Postlude

*Those who are able please stand

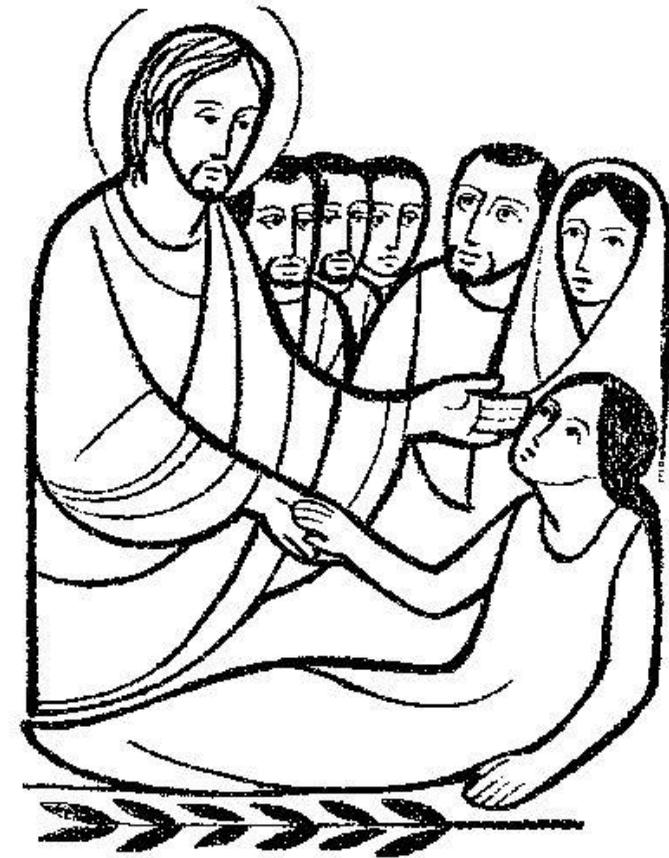
Please join us downstairs following worship for coffee/punch, light refreshments and fellowship.

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GUEST PREACHER: Diane Ritzdorf

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7th Sunday after Pentecost*

original purchase price is already loaded on the cards. Albertson's Community Partner cards are free. Continue supporting Good Shepherd when you buy groceries. Thank you!

AUGUST STAYCATION AT HIGHLANDS CAMP Everyone enjoys summer's opportunities to be outside, playing and marveling in the wonders of God's creation! One of the best ways to take advantage of those opportunities is summer camp. That's why Denver Presbytery's Leadership Work Group invites you and your family to come up to Highlands Camp. Possible summer camp activities include hiking, canoeing, archery, and nature trails. Older kids and adults can choose to zip line or rock climb. Summer camp also involves fellowship and learning. Tim Mooney will lead intergenerational activities, including arts and crafts, based on his book Like a Child. Of course, no summer camp would be complete without an evening campfire for singing, storytelling and s'mores! It's the August "Staycation" on August 7-8, 2015. The fun begins on Friday afternoon and extends through a noon meal on Saturday. For all the details and to register go to the website: www.highlandscamp.org. Registration closes July 24.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JULY: Peanut butter, canned tuna, mac & cheese and bar soap. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. Thank you! During June the Food Bank gave out 166 orders to 128 households serving 442 people. Thank you for your continued support for this important mission.

NOTES ON MISSION:

- The 2CENTS-A-MEAL offering on July 5 was \$61.96.
- Growing Home is once again collecting "Back to School" supplies. They have a source for good quality backpacks at just \$7.00 each. If you'd like to contribute that amount, rather than going out to purchase supplies, please donate cash or a check (to GSPC) that indicates it is for Growing Home, by Aug. 1 if possible. Thank You!!

Flock Notes

Birthdays July 22 to July 29

July 22	Gayle Hoffman	July 27	Tim Schneider
July 26	Ardie Fowler	July 29	Mary McCarron
July 27	Mary Ann Hood		Michelle Watson

Here's What's Happening---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Louise Schwartz & Family**, on the recent death of her husband Dick on July 8. A graveside service at Crown Hill Cemetery will be held in August, date & time to be announced later---**June Martin**, on the recent death of her son Glen. June & Glen were long-time members of Thornton Presbyterian Church---**John Boardman**, Barbara Swanson's father, in hospice care in Iowa---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Arden Cronn**,

Carrie Boardman, Daniel Leieritz, Lori Boesl, Sue Coleman, Tom McConnell, Betty Casady, Donna Cadwallader---Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients & volunteers of **Growing Home**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us be in prayer this week for: **Kiowa Creek Community Church, Mikoba Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe, and Network Ministries Mission Partnership**---Let us know what's happening....drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

GINGERSNAP Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see.

**SONNETS TO ORPHEUS,
PART TWO, XII**

by Rainer Maria Rilke

Want the change. Be inspired by the flame
Where everything shines as it disappears.
The artist, when sketching, loves nothing so much
as the curve of the body as it turns away.

What locks itself in sameness has congealed.
Is it safer to be gray and numb?
What turns hard becomes rigid
and is easily shattered.

Pour yourself like a fountain.
Flow into the knowledge that what you are seeking
finishes often at the start, and, with ending, begins.

Every happiness is the child of a separation
it did not think it could survive. And Daphne,
becoming a laurel,
dares you to become the wind.
(translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy)