

# Send Me, Jesus 746

*Thuma mina*

*Leader* *All*

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma  
 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me,  
 (2 Lead me,) Je - sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me,  
 (3 Fill me,) Je - sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me,

Repeat ad lib. End

2 Lead me, Lord.  
 3 Fill me, Lord.

mi - na, So - man - dla.  
 Je - sus; send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,  
 Je - sus; lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,  
 Je - sus; fill me, Lord.

Because such a sending song has a place in many Christian traditions, several versions of both this text (based on Isaiah 6:8) and tune can be found throughout South Africa. When desired, additional English stanzas can be improvised in alternation with the original Zulu text.

TEXT: South African; English trans. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984  
 MUSIC: South African; arr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984  
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## \*Postlude

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Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall following the Capital Improvement Committee's report for coffee/punch, light refreshments and fellowship.

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis  
 LAY READER: Barb Myers

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle



**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**  
 Northglenn, Colorado  
 A Service of Word  
 July 17, 2016 9:30 a.m.

## Gathering Music

### 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; bring them to the Communion Table during the Passing the Peace.

### Gathering Around the Word

## Prelude

### \*Lighting of the Christ Candle

### \*Call to Worship

One: God of Abraham and Amos,  
**All: we are here to seek your will.**  
 One: God of Mary and Martha,  
**All: we are here to love and serve you.**  
 One: So let us worship God together.

### \*Opening Hymn 488 The God of Abraham Praise

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

*Silent Prayers*

One: Faithful and loving God,  
**All: we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. In the business of our daily life we trample on the poor and needy. In our daily worry and distraction we forget to rest in your presence. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be reconciled to you and to one another in Christ, so that we may declare your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**\*Sung Response** Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen*

**\*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 (sung)**

*Listen to the word that God has spoken,  
listen to the One who is close at hand;  
listen to the voice that began creation;  
listen even if you don't understand.*

**Scripture Readings** Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

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.**

**Time With the Children**

VBS recap and reflections

Betty Feusner

*(Following Children's Time, children may return to their seats.)*

**Sermon**

Rev. Amy Mendez

*Responding to the Word*

**\*Hymn 309** Of the Father's Love Begotten

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *adopted from the Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God is the one  
who wishes to bring about justice  
and true peace among people.  
We believe that God,  
in a world full of injustice and enmity,  
is in a special way  
the God of the destitute,  
the poor, and the wronged.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*In faith, O God, we seek your grace.*

**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**

Call for the Offering

Offertory

\*Sung Response #592 Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn 438** Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

"Send Me Jesus" (words & music on back of bulletin)

CALENDAR

NOTE: Pastor Bill will be gone July 15 to July 23

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Guest Preacher: Rev. Amy Mendez</b> Shepherds' Hall Rental Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> Fellowship Hall Rental Shepherds' Hall Rental	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Shepherds' Hall Rental (SDA)	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Adult Sunday School Class (downstairs in FH) Shepherds' Hall Rental (Tice) Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Rental	8:30 a.m. 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Capital Improvement Comm. – Mon., July 25 – 6:30 p.m.
- Sorting & Pricing for Yard Sale – Mon. – Thurs., July 25-28, 9am to noon
- Church Yard Sale – July 29 & 30 – Shepherds' Hall – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Food Bank Board Meeting – Sun., July 31 – 10:35 - Library
- National Night Out – Tues., Aug. 2 – GSPC Parking Lot - 6 – 8:00 p.m.
- Welcome Back Luncheon for Teachers at Alternative Schools –  
Friday, Aug. 12 – noon (SH). See insert for more information!

Visit us on on-line at [thegoodshepherd.org](http://thegoodshepherd.org) for more information on upcoming events.

Bill can be reached on the church office phone at 303-452-5478 or on his cell phone at 720-378-2025. His e-mail is [bill@thegoodshepherd.org](mailto:bill@thegoodshepherd.org).



The Church Office will be closed on Fridays for the summer months. Normal Office Hours of 8 am – 2 pm Monday thru Thursday. The Food Bank will be open on Fridays.

**THE WEEKLY NEWS**  
July 17, 2016



*WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. We invite everyone to join us downstairs following the Capital Improvement report for coffee/punch and fellowship.*

*A nursery is provided downstairs for children ages birth to 5 years.*

*The flowers this morning are in celebration of Barb Mitchell's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*We welcome to the pulpit this morning the Rev. Amy Mendez. She is the Pastor for Church Development and Multiracial Ministries at the Presbytery of Denver. Rev. Mendez has been commissioned by the Presbytery of Denver to assist congregations in embracing diversity and multiracial ministry, mission and life, offering consulting services, practical advice and resources for all congregations.*

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the Narthex.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – AUGUST 2 – 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. – GSPC PARKING LOT** Come meet our neighbors and visit with Northglenn Police, Fire & Rescue, and other city representatives, enjoy music from Fred Finke & Marsha Morton, and have hot dogs, brats, hamburgers to eat! We are asking members of the congregation to bring side dishes for everyone to enjoy and we could use a volunteer or two to man the grill! Any questions? Call Tim Schneider at 303-656-5909 or email him at [dtim1912@gmail.com](mailto:dtim1912@gmail.com).

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** has experienced its first big success thanks to all of you and to the Vacation Bible School families! The stuffed animal and book drive benefitting the youngest clients of Victim Services of Adams County was a huge success. The Victim Services personnel were overwhelmed with gratitude! Thank you! A big thank you also to Bill & Linda Keck who delivered all the animals & books to Victim Services. Now....on to our next project: the Welcome Back Luncheon for teachers from the alternative schools across the street on August 12. Please check out the insert in the bulletin for more information and for ways you can help!

**INTRODUCING "WHO IS JESUS?"—THE 2016-2017 HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY** Women in all churches in the Presbytery of Denver are invited to attend the 2016 HORIZON BIBLE STUDY SEMINAR to learn about the new yearly study "Who is Jesus? The event is Saturday, August 6, 2016, at the Presbytery Center, 1710 S. Grant Street, Denver, CO 80120. Rev. Amy Mendez, pastor for Church Development and Multi-Racial Ministries will lead the seminar. The day will start with registration and refreshments at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship and the program. The cost, which includes lunch, will be \$10 at the door, with reservations requested to Moderator Starr Hildebrand at (303) 420-4186. Light of Christ Awards and Lifetime Member Awards will be given that day, as well. Contact Vicki Terry at (720) 273-6870 for more information.

**GROWING HOME** Thank you to all who helped with hosting Growing Home last evening. Growing Home is currently sponsoring their annual School Supply Drive. If you wish to contribute cash, they have access to high-quality backpacks for just \$7.00 each. Otherwise, binders, lined paper, pencils/pens/crayons and other common school supplies would be appreciated. Donations would need to be brought to the narthex by Sun., July 24 for delivery by the 27th.

**"NOKUTHULA", WHICH MEANS MOTHER OF PEACE,** will be performing music from Zimbabwe on Tues. Aug. 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the theater at the Northglenn Recreation Center. This performance is geared toward children and teens but the group is excellent and would be enjoyed by all! Tickets are \$3.75 per person.

**GARDENERS** Deb and Ruth are still needing someone to work with them on maintaining the church gardens. Enjoy the beauty of flowers as they change thru the season while watering, weeding, sometimes digging and dividing the plants to share. Join us, we promise to be nice! Deb @303-451-1979, [dkhubner@gmail.com](mailto:dkhubner@gmail.com) Ruth @303-457-2434, [vazquezsr@comcast.net](mailto:vazquezsr@comcast.net)

**CHURCH RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE:** Dates are **Friday, July 29 & Saturday, July 30.** Volunteers will be needed to sort & price Monday thru Thursday, July 25-28, 9 a.m. to noon, and to work the sale Friday & Saturday. Tim Schneider, our new Congregational Life Elder, needs your help! Thank you to Bob & Barbie Swanson for volunteering to be the Lead Organizers for the sale. Get your stuff together that you want to donate to this event. **You may bring in items for the sale beginning July 25 to SHEPHERDS HALL.** PLEASE do not bring any items to the church. There is already one room full at the church that we'll need lots of help moving up to Shepherds Hall. If you need donations picked up, please call Tim Schneider--pickups will happen on Tuesday, July 26. Contact Tim at 303-656-5909 or by e-mail at [dtim1912@gmail.com](mailto:dtim1912@gmail.com)...Start planning your delicious contributions to the bake sale. Judy Ezzell is the contact person for the bake sale. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or the bulletin so you can volunteer.

**CHOIR NEWS** Each second Sunday of the summer (June 12, July 10, August 14) members of the congregation are encouraged to come at 8:30 to rehearse with other



members who happen to show up. That group of people, the "**Pick Up Choir**" will sing on those Sundays. The music will, obviously, be simple pieces, that can be learned quickly and successfully by just a few, or many, singers.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JULY:** toilet paper, bar soap, and mac & cheese. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During June the Food Bank gave out 171 orders to 136 households, serving 446 clients, including 174 children.

**DISCERNMENT TEAM** The Discernment Team has been meeting to put together a report which answers questions about the future of our church and the wishes of the congregation as expressed in the New Beginnings groups. The report also acknowledges the traditions and strengths of Good Shepherd. Our first step was to answer the 13 questions which are the foundation of any pastoral search activity. These answers give a sense of the church's vision for the future and where it sees itself in the community and neighborhood. We have submitted our answers to the Committee on Ministry for approval. The next step is to compile a list of qualities required in a pastor to match the vision of the church. A recommendation is made by the Discernment Team regarding the pastor to be called, and the congregation votes on the proposed pastoral call. The vote of the church will then be presented for approval at a meeting of the Presbytery of Denver. If all steps are approved, the pastor will then become the called pastor for Good Shepherd. Please keep our church in your prayers as we move through this process.

**Flock Notes**

**Birthdays July 17 to July 26**

July 17	Kirstyn Rouse	July 22	Gayle Hoffman
July 18	Paul Steward	July 26	Ardie Fowler

**Here's What's Happening**---Please keep in your thoughts and prayers---**Phil Winn & Family** on the death of his wife **Alice**. Funeral will be July 30, 11:00 a.m., at Crown Hill---**The Keck Family** on the death of Linda's sister **Debbie Brown** in Arizona---**Adrienne Smith & Family** on the recent death of her father, **Jack Cross** ----**Jim McCarron**, as he will undergo knee replacement surgery on Friday, July 22---**Don & Joan Moore** as **Don** continues his recovery from recent back surgery---**Jerry & Jacque Noland**, as Jerry continues his struggle with health issues---All those fighting cancer: **Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Clifford Edler, Conerd F., Dorothy Novack, Tom McConnell**---Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**--- Each week we include a request for prayers for one of our church's mission projects: This week pray for clients and volunteers of our **Food Bank**---As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for **United Church of Idaho Springs; Lomagundi Presbyterian Church in Zimbabwe; and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry**---Let us know what's happening...drop off your news in the Church Office or call/e-mail it to us.

**GINGERSNAP:** The heaviest thing to carry is a grudge.