

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

Our Shared Life in the Community and the World

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Sung Response Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain
♩ = 55

The musical score is for a song in 6/8 time with a tempo of 55. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart." The chords indicated above the notes are: Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F, Bb, C, F, Bb, C, Dm, Bb, F/A, Gm7, Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn 597 (sing twice) Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response 535 Go With Us, Lord

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.*

*Postlude

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Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

PASTOR: Rev. Bill Davis
GUEST PREACHER: Lyn Hull, CLP
CENTUS COUNSELOR: Georgia Angelo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Becky Carlisle
GUEST ORGANIST: Sue Holland
LAY READER: Teddie McConnell



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Northglenn, Colorado
A Service of Word and Table
June 17, 2018 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Prayer Sharing

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are visiting, we appreciate your filling out the information card found in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate. Parts in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

*Lighting of the Christ Candle and Morning Prayer

*Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Who forgives all your iniquity,
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Who heals all your diseases,
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

*Opening Hymn 2060 God the Sculptor of the Mountains

*Call to Prayer

*Opening Prayer

**God of today and all days,
be with us as we meet
the love that binds us,
the peace that calms us,
the joy that fills us,
the arms that hold us.
Be with us as we meet,
God of today and all days.
Amen.**

***Sung Response** God Welcomes All

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hearing the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Sung Response The Word of God is Like a Lamp vs. 1

*The word of God is like a lamp which scatters light around,
revealing truth, rekindling youth, defining holy ground.*

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 18:20-21a, 27b-29 (p. 229)

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Time with the Children

Sung Response The Word of God is Like a Lamp vs. 4

*So let us praise our gracious God who gave the world this word;
and let our minds be sealed and signed by Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 6:20-23 (p. 245)

Sermon

“Who Is Like God?”

Lyn Hull, CLP

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** There Is a Line of Women

There is a line of women, extending back to Eve
Whose role in shaping history God only could conceive.
And though, through endless ages, their witness was repressed,
God valued and encouraged them through whom the world was blessed.

So sing a song of Sarah to laughter she gave birth,
And sing a song of Tamar who stood for women's worth.
And sing a song of Hannah who bargained with her Lord,
And sing a song of Mary who bore and bred God's Word.

So sing a song of Shiphrah with Puah in her hand
Engaged to kill male children, they foiled the king's command.
And sing a song of Rahab who sheltered spies and lied,
And sing a song of Esther, preventing genocide.

There is a line of women who took on powerful men,
Defying laws and scruples to let life live again.
And though, despite their triumph, their stories stayed untold,
God kept their number growing, creative, strong, and bold.

***Affirmation of Faith** from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!**

Lyn Hull

THE WEEKLY NEWS

June 17, 2018



WELCOME friends, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment and joy as we worship together. Please join us downstairs following worship for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Lyn Hull, CLP, is a member of GSPC and is currently serving on the Session as the Finance Elder. She is a PCUSA Commissioned Lay Pastor in the Denver Presbytery. She has served as an assistant, a transitional and a supply pastor preaching at various churches in the Denver Presbytery. She also serves as a Spiritual Director at various Christian renewal retreats. She is a member of the Denver Presbytery Commissioned Lay Pastor Ministry Team. Her ministry also includes being a non-profit church financial consultant. Thank you, Lyn, for being in the pulpit this morning.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex.

THE JUNE/JULY ISSUE OF THE SHEPHERD'S CROOK is available on your email and on the web site. For those without internet access, there are hard copies of the newsletter in the Narthex.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2018 is in the Narthex. Sign up for your Sunday to commemorate a special day, a special person, etc. There are lots of open dates available! Arrangements are \$20.00 each.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW GUATEMALA HAS BEEN HIT VERY HARD by the recent volcanic eruptions outside of Guatemala City. One of the hardest hit areas is in the state of Esquintla, an area where the Guatemala Mission Partnership of the Denver Presbytery has worked in the past. The GMP met last night and has voted to send emergency funds to our contacts in Guatemala as soon as possible. Those funds are being sent immediately. Those funds we will be used by our brothers and sisters at New Jerusalem Presbyterian Church in Guatemala City to buy emergency supplies for the hardest hit area. Those supplies will then be delivered into those areas by the Red Cross with a helicopter. The need is great and the disaster is still ongoing.

Can you help? If you would like to donate, please make your check out to GSPC and mark it for the Guatemala Mission Partnership and those funds can be directed to the GMP through the Presbytery Offices. We have been working for several years to develop deep and lasting relationships with our partners in Guatemala and now we know why. We feel so blessed that God has been preparing our partnership for this moment. Help us meet the immediate needs.

ST STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH has a couple of garden plots (8' x 8') available for lease. You plant it, you water it with free water, you grow it and you harvest your crop---all for \$25 for the 2018 season! Call Russ Skillings at 303-882-4375 for more info or to purchase a lease.

BARB AND DUANE MYERS NEED OUR HELP. Duane needs a ride to and from Children's Hospital to visit Barb and Angellé. If you can help, please call Duane at 303-550-7809. Thanks so much for your help.

NOTE OF THANKS *Many, many thanks for helping me celebrate my 90th birthday. It was very special! God Bless, Wava Vincent*

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD BANK FOR JUNE: bar soap and toilet paper. Please place items in the bench in the Narthex or bring to the Food Bank. During May the Food Bank gave out 115 orders to 92 households, serving 289 clients, including 99 children.

THE SOMETIME CIRCLE will have their final gathering before the summer break on Thursday, June 21st, 12:30 p.m., for a luncheon at The Ranch. All interested women are invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERY OF DENVER IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE invites you to: AN EXPERIENTIAL EXPLORATION OF THE IMMIGRATION ISSUES. Why don't people just come into the country legally from Mexico? This is a day exploration that will invite a broader understanding of the complicated issues. Facilitated by BorderLinks. On Saturday July 21st, 8:30 to 5:00 pm at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church. For more information and to register, go to denpres.org/events.

Flock Notes

Birthdays: June 17 – 24

June 17 Connie van der Vegt June 24 Carissa Mendez

Here's What's Happening----Please keep in your thoughts and prayers----**Angellé Myers**, receiving care and treatment at Children's Hospital----**Wally Hill**, in hospice care at Lutheran Hospice in Wheat Ridge----**Bill Anderson**, home now continuing his recovery from by-pass surgery----**Becky Carlisle**, hospitalized this past week----All those fighting cancer: **David Blount, Becky Carlisle, Sue Coleman, Colleen Eastman, Conerd F., Marsha Morton, Christopher Utterback**----Continue to pray for our **military men & women and our first responders**----As a member of Denver Presbytery, let us pray for: **Byers Community Church; Mhondoro 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: The road to success is always under construction.

CALENDAR

NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer.
The Food Bank will be open normal hours Tuesday through Friday.

TODAY **Father's Day - Guest Preacher: Lyn Hull**
Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY Sometime Circle Luncheon at The Ranch 12:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY Fellowship Hall Rental 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pastor Bill away at a conference until June 22
Session Meeting – Tuesday, June 26 – 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Bill on vacation – June 29 – July 6

Visit us on on-line at thegoodshepherd.org for more information on upcoming events.

Pastor 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.

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