

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

May 17, 2009

Prelude *Maker in Whom We Live* arr. Smith
Carolyn Cline, organ

*Call to Worship

One: God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows,
all that lives upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**All: May we worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise,
being the church not just today, but every day.**

***Opening Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* vss. 1-5 #57

Welcome/Community Focus

*During Community Focus please sign the fellowship book in the pew,
pass it down your row and back so we can get to know one another.*

Moment of Gratitude

*Today we honor Betty Goode for her 45 years of service
coordinating the AUMC Flower Ministry.*

Children's Time

Children's Song *Like A Rock*

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head;
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before,
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Graduate Recognition

***Hymn** *I Was There to Hear your Borning Cry* TFWS #2051

Choral Invitation to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation

*"There is no way to follow Jesus with a closed hand."
—Will Willimon*

Offertory Music (9:30) *When Morning Gilds the Sky* Labenske
Carolyn Cline, piano

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #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 up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Offertory Prayer

Special Music *The Lord Reigneth* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7: 2-8

Reflection "10 Thousand Doors" Rev. Valerie Oden

***Hymn** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* #114

*Benediction

***Response** *The Trees of the Field* #2279

Postlude *Life is Good* by Boertje

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Mary Ann Wisehart, Brigid McClaire,
Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Kent Smiley
Co-Pastors: Rev. Valerie Oden and Rev. Rusty Butler
Acolyte: 9:30 Weston Shinn
Welcome Center: Melanie Mayeranderson

If you are new to the community or this church, **WELCOME**. Please sign the fellowship book so we can send you a copy of our newsletter, *The Circuit Rider*. Stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up brochures describing the programs and activities AUMC offers and a copy of our newsletter.

Next Sunday's Special Music:

9:30 *In My Father's House* Courtney
Chancel Choir

**Pick up your Cantata CDs in the choir room
after the 9:30 service; \$2.00 each.**

AUMC Opportunities

Faith in the Future: Shaping AUMC: Fri., May 29, 6:00-8:30 pm and Sat., May 30, 8:30 am-2:30 pm at Applewood Valley UMC. Please register today! All voices are needed at the table as we discern the future of AUMC.

Super Sunday is today! All 4th – 6th graders are invited to meet in Room 209 10:45-12:00.

Note to parents: Next Sunday, May 24, Nursery and Preschool class will be offered, but children K-6 are invited into worship with us. There will be quiet activities in the narthex for you to use with them as well.

Are you enjoying being part of AUMC? **New members** are received on May 31st. Please let Rusty or Valerie know if you are interested in "officially" joining our community of faith.

Vacation Church School is June 15-19, 9:00-11:30 am, for ages 4 - grade 6 (in the fall). Adult and youth volunteers are needed! Children's registrations are due June 8; see the bright yellow forms in the narthex.

Arvada Voices would like to say thanks for a great year! We enjoy sharing our gifts with you. We will take a break this summer so watch for signs about when we start back up this fall.

KDD Spring plants are here. Stop by this morning and shop. No preorder necessary! Proceeds benefit children in our church and the community.

Memorial Service for Gail Manning

On Sun, May 24 at 2 pm there is a memorial service here at AUMC for Gail Manning, long time AUMC member who moved to California in 2006. She died in California in December 2008.

AUMC Party: Make New Friends and Celebrate with Us!

Recognizing our Community and Accomplishments
Saturday, June 27, 6:30-9:30 pm in the Center. Enjoy appetizers and live music featuring *Trio Blue*. Please RSVP by June 23 to the church office at 303-431-6005. Children are welcome. This event is hosted by the Lay Leadership/Stewardship Committee.

**Our Sunday Morning Worship services are at 7:45 and 9:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship in the Center is from 8:45-9:30 am and 10:30-11:15 am.
Children & Youth Church School is during the 9:30 hour.**

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300	3rd Grade room 203
Preschool room 304	4th-6th Grades room 306
Kindergarten room 305	Junior High (7th-8th) room 209
1st-2nd Grades room 205	Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th – 12th

Today: 6-8 pm, Graduation Party at Rusty's, 6323 Cole Ct.
Next Sunday: Memorial Day Weekend, No UMYF

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Goldie Creason in memory of my beloved mother, Katherine Vorhies, on her birthday & to honor her great-great grandson being baptized today; Bob & Barb Verneti in loving memory of Bob's parents, John & Miriam Verneti; Marjorie Anderson in appreciation of the church.

Greeters:

7:45 – Allen and Sandra Campbell

9:30 – Shirley and Ken Simons

Today, May 17

Senior Recognition Day
Hunger Sunday
Super Sunday, 10:45 am
Arvada Voices, 10:45 am



This Week: May 18-May 23

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am

Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am

KDD: Mon-Thurs, 9-11:30 am

Mon: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

UMW Book Worms, 7 pm

Tues: Hannah Circle with Elaine Levy, 11am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Women Who Run with the Wolves, 7 pm

Mary Martha Circle, 7 pm

Wed: **ESL, 9 am & 6 pm**

Visiting Team, 10 am

N.A., 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: **Esther Circle, 9:15 am**

Recorders, 9:30 am

Circuit Rider Volunteers, 10 am

Hope-Ruth and Elizabeth Circles with

Lorene Branson, noon

Priscilla Circle at Lynne Kendall's home,
noon

Grow the Church, 6:30 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Caregivers Support, 9 am



Next Sunday, May 24

Social Concerns, 11 am
Gail Manning Service, 2 pm

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for June

Adult Education Sundays

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 8:20

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

**Women Who Run with the
Wolves, Tues, 7 pm**

Friday Morning Theology
7 am

Help Deliver Flowers

People are needed to deliver flowers after the 9:30 service each Sunday. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karla Sweany at flowerministry@gmail.com or contact the Church office.

UMW Lydia Ladies

Wednesday, May 27- Bingo,
2:30 p.m.

Events for the next 6 months are being scheduled. Watch your mailboxes for the new schedule and sign up sheets.

Ministers

Rusty Butler

Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

Wednesday Book Club

You are invited to a lively discussion of Isabella Bird's "A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains" at Wednesday Book Club at 1:30 p.m., May 27 in the John Allen Memorial Library. The book reveals the daring of this well-educated spinster as she travels over a thousand miles of mostly Azun inhabited wilderness in six winter months. Traveling alone, usually on horse-back, she works briefly at a ranch herding cattle, falls through ice, gets lost in snowstorms, lives in a Colorado cabin where her ink freezes as she writes, befriends desperados, climbs 14,000-foot Long's Peak and hints of a romantic attachment with her guide and companion as she explores Estes Park.

Computer Recycling

Do you have old computer equipment lying around the house?

Don't know what to do with it? The youth group is holding a fund raiser on Sunday, May 31st. Bring your old computer equipment (monitors, cpu's, printers, etc.) to recycle. The cost is \$10 for a monitor and \$5 for any other equipment.

You'll help the youth go to their work trip, and help the earth by recycling! It's a win win!!

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