

## Worship and Celebration

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### Arvada United Methodist Church

June 28, 2009

#### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Prelude** *Prelude & Fugue in g minor* Bach

#### \*Call to Worship (In Unison)

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.  
(Psalm 30)

**\*Opening Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

#### 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.*

**Special Music** 9:30 *Elijah Rock*  
Family Choir; Tim Stegink, drums

**Baptism** Caitlin Marie Rehfeld; parents, Dave & Marsha Rehfeld  
**Congregational Response:** (Kahlil Gibran)

Leader: Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you. And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

**People: There is nothing more important than the children of the world. Children are God's affirmation of the future; they enliven our present and bring the promise of tomorrow. May something of our lives be a positive influence upon this child. May we provide a place where she may learn that life can be trusted. May we support her family in their journey toward wholeness, and may our church be a safe and creative environment for all children.**

#### Children's Time

##### OUR TIME IN MEDITATION AND PRAYER

*"We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words."*

#### Choral Invitation to Prayer

#### Unison Prayer

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we gather to reflect upon our church's year. To ponder what is past and to plan for what is to come. We have experienced the joy and hope that comes when the church moves forward and outward in ministry. We have comforted each other in times of sorrow, lifted prayers in the face of tragedy, encountered both grief and joy. We received words of grace and words of challenge. Now we stand poised to make new decisions and to move forward once again. May we find encouragement along the way as we share the light and promise we have found with others. Amen.

**Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* #2004 vs. 1,2&4

#### Offertory Invitation

*"Offerings are not fees or dues given out of obligation. They are gifts of thanksgiving returned to God from the heart."*  
- The Unofficial UM Handbook

**Offertory Music** *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. Labenske

**\*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** 9:30 *Home on that Rock* Kirby Shaw  
Chancel Choir; Tim Stegink, drums

#### SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 30

**Reflection** *Together We Can* Rev. R. Butler

#### \*Benediction

**\*Response** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* #664

**Postlude** *Finale from Concerto No. 5* Handel

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Dave Maxwell, Gay Ostrander, Vera Alexander, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Randy Penn

**Co-Pastors:** Rev. Valerie Oden and Rev. Rusty Butler

**Acolyte:** 9:30 Sarah Ondak and Weston Shinn

**Welcome Center:** Marian Griffen

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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.

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#### Next Sunday's Special Music:

7:45 Hymn Sing!

9:30 Hymn Sing!

Dianne Cuadrado & Carolyn Cline, piano/organ duets

## AUMC Opportunities

**All Church Conference is TODAY following the 9:30 service in the sanctuary. This meeting will be to approve the July through December 2009 budget as well as to vote and fill committees with new members. Brief updates on church business will be given.**

**VCS supplies!** Did you loan the church a canopy or tarp? Please look in the chapel for yours and thank you!

**Sedaka bags:** The Vacation Church School children made mission bags for you to take and give out to people on street corners in need. They are outside the sanctuary doors. Please take some and offer them out. Thank you for your generous donations to make this project possible.

**It's School Supplies Drive time.** Please take tags from the bulletin boards in the narthex or Center and return the supplies by July 26, in time for school registration. Collected supplies will be donated to Foster, Lawrence, and Russell Elementary Schools. The Social Concerns committee thanks you for your generous support of this project.

#### AUMC Young Adults

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30? If so, AUMC is starting a Young Adult group. We would like to know who you are, your phone number and address. You can send your information to [youngadults@arvadaumc.org](mailto:youngadults@arvadaumc.org). We will keep you informed of upcoming activities planned for the fall.

**UMW Lydia Ladies** are going to visit the Cherokee Ranch and Castle in Sedalia. We'd love for you to join us! Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 8. We'll enjoy afternoon tea with scones, finger sandwiches and sweets as well as an historical tour of the castle. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Watch for more info about ticket sales in the bulletin and around the church over the next few weeks.

The annual **Benefit Gala for the Benevolence Ministry of Covenant Village of Colorado** will be held Saturday, July 18. The theme is "Celebration of Life." Children 3-12 have their own program and activities during the first adult seating, 3:30-7 pm. Adult program at 5:30, with second seating following. Plan for an outstanding evening with a great dinner and entertainment. Sign up deadline: July 10. Reservation information on the desk in the narthex.

**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 New 4th-6th Graders room 306  
Preschool & this Fall's Kindergarteners room 304 Junior High (7th-8th) room 209  
New 1st-3rd Graders room 205 Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

### UMYF 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**Today:** Mission Trip Meeting for parents and youth, 6 pm; UMYF Tie-Dye, 6:30 pm  
**Next Sunday, July 5:** No UMYF, Enjoy the Holiday Weekend with your family

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Gary & Betty Hilferty in memory of loved ones;

Jane Jameson in appreciation of friends, family and AUMC staff.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Beth Myers

9:30 – Geni Furlong and Jean Marshall

*"Thanks for your physical and spiritual help during Del's problem last Sunday. He is doing well. Summer is here so don't get dehydrated."* Del & Janet McNally

### Today, June 28

Nursery Committee, 9 am  
**All Church Conference,**  
10:30 am

### This Week: June 29-July 4

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Thurs, 10 am  
Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am

#### Mon:

**Tues:** Care Team, 1 pm  
**Toastmasters, 6:30 pm**

**Wed:** Brown Bag Bible Study, noon  
**ESL, 1 pm**  
N.A., 7 pm

#### Thurs:

**Fri:** Offices closed for Holiday

**Sat:** 4th of July on the Hill, 6:30 pm

### Next Sunday, July 5

**Hymn Sing**  
Family Choir, 10:30 am

## Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

**Greeters** are needed for August

### Adult Education Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Studies, 8:20 am

**Insights Book Study, 8:45**

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

### During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

**Brown Bag Bible Study,**  
**Weds, noon**

**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](mailto:flowerministry@gmail.com) or contact the church office.

**Urban Peak:** Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen, by noon on Thurs, July 2.

### The Wheat Ridge

**Habitat Outlet** needs volunteers on their easy computerized cash register. The Outlet is between Kipling and Ward on the N I-70 Frontage Rd. Call Alice at 303-996-5468 for available shifts and information.

### Ministers

Rusty Butler  
Valerie Oden

### Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

### Organist

Carolyn Cline

### 7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

### Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>** and enjoy an evening in the company of friends and neighbors. **Come at 6:30 pm** and stay for the City of Arvada's display of fireworks. Evening ends by 9:45 pm. Activities include: Bounce House (under 6 years), Large Inflat-able Slide (6 years and above), multiple Carnival games, and Chair Massages and Reiki (\$1/minute). **Free Admission**, Free Popcorn, Free Lemonade, Free Ice Cream Sandwiches  
Live music by Denver's Chris Webb Band

This event is not possible without your enthusiastic support and help by our church family. There are multiple and variable choices available for you to help. Please call **Jane Winter, 303.428.4896** or [jcwinter7@comcast.net](mailto:jcwinter7@comcast.net), with any question and offers to volunteer. Thank you VERY much!

Giving to the **AUMC FOUNDATION** is a gift to the future of our church. Giving during a period of financial uncertainty is a faith based treasure to you and your church. Have you remembered the Foundation in your will? Amending your will is an easy process. Please consider this possibility.

Worship Services  
7:45 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

Church School  
& Nursery  
9:30 a.m.

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