

## Worship and Celebration

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August 23, 2009

“You can’t step into the same river twice.” —Heraclitus

**Prelude** 9:30 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Wells  
*Praise Him, Praise Him!* arr. Shackley  
Carolyn Cline & Dianne Cuadrado, piano duets

**Call to Worship** from *Celebrate God’s Presence*, adapted

One: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

**People:** Here. Now. In the midst of daily life.

One: The Holy One who created heaven and earth  
forms us afresh today.

**People:** Let our hearts be ready and our minds be open to  
meet the divine this day.

**\*Opening Hymn** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* vs. 1-3 #731

### 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.*

### Children’s Time

*Children are invited forward for a special time for them. They can then either  
return to sit with parents or follow the teachers to Sunday School.*

**Special Music** 9:30 *Seize the Day*  
Chancel Choir with Tim Stegink on percussion

**Reading** From “Behold, I Am Doing a New Thing” by Paul Tillich

**\*Prayer Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* #393

**Congregational Prayer** from *Celebrate God’s Presence*, adapted

**O Mystery beyond our defining and confining, come and  
infuse your creation with your presence, connecting us with  
one another and with you.**

**O Water of Life, you fall to renew the earth; you spray and  
splash, bubble and flow in river and ocean; you are still and  
deep, and quench the thirst of all creation: come, refresh us,  
cleanse us, and make us new.**

**O colorful Rainbow, sign of hope and renewal: come and  
open our eyes; break into our awareness, and enable us to  
rejoice in the diversity of your creation.**

**O Candle of calm and peace, symbol of ancient light,  
lending your beauty and wonder to our darkened corners;  
come and share your halo of light with us, to soothe, comfort,  
and guide us on the way.**

**Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord’s Prayer**

### Invitation to Offering

*“Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you.”*  
—Wendell Berry

**The Offertory** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Carter

**\*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 Holy City*  
Debbie Willeford, solo; accompanied by Carolyn Cline

**Scripture Readings:** Isaiah 43: 16, 18-19; Revelation 21: 1-6

**Reflection** “The Waters of Life” Rev. V. Oden

**\*Hymn** *Hymn of Promise* #707

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** *Sanctuary* (sung twice) #2164

**Postlude** *Siyahamba* arr. Carter

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Mary Ann Wisheart, Brad Pierson, Sydney Vogel,  
Carolyn Cline, Dianne Cuadrado, Debbie Willeford, Serena Klein,  
David Cox

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

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Valeria de Luna-Kent and Haley Peterson

**Welcome Center:** Melanie Mayeranderson

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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 Good Morning Choir

9:30 *You Shall Go Out with Joy*, Chancel Choir

## AUMC Opportunities

The **All Church Picnic is TODAY at 11 am**. Come and socialize with old friends and  
make new friends. Parents, be sure to stop by the Children’s table at the All Church  
Picnic today and see what programs we have to offer for children! Register for Sunday  
School and pick up a schedule of fall events. We look forward to seeing you!

**Children’s Choir:** Children in grades 3-6 may sign up at the picnic today for the Chil-  
dren’s Choir or sign up later either in Sunday School or by calling Miss Syd at 303-424-  
6409. Find a sign-up sheet near the piano outside after 11:00 am. Sign up on the sheet;  
walk away with a treat! We’d like to see you at our first rehearsal on Sunday, Sept. 13th  
at 10:35 am in the choir room. Invite your parents to attend. See you then.

### UMW Lydia Ladies

Aug. 26, Wed, 2:15 p.m.- Bingo at Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center  
Lydia Ladies will host a baby shower and ice cream social for young mothers at Hope  
House of Colorado on Fri, August 28th. They are in need of baby items (specifically; fall  
clothes, diapers, baby wipes, bibs, sippy cups and bath items.) Currently there are 5 girls  
and one boy (infant). Ages range from 5 months to 2 1/2 years. Donations may be left  
in the baby crib in the narthex until Friday, August 28th. Your kindness will be much  
appreciated. Questions?, call Karen Snyder, 303-233-1127 ([snyder718@comcast.net](mailto:snyder718@comcast.net))

**Financial Peace University:** Change the way you think about personal fi-  
nance. Learn how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, elimi-  
nate debt, find bargains and experience the joy of giving. Financial Peace University’s  
13-week course begins Thursday, September 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm and runs through  
December 10. The cost is \$99 per family with a \$25 rebate available to those who com-  
plete the course. Sponsored by the AUMC Foundation. Call 303-421-5135 to register.  
**Donate a Converter Box :** One of our Iraqi refugee people is in need of a converter box  
for his TV. If you have an unused converter box that you are willing to donate, please  
call Stephanie at 720-524-8448. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for  
your support!

**Attention UMW Book Readers:** Please have the list of books you have read turned in  
to Marie Daniels before the last of August. Send directly to Marie or put your list in the  
UMW folder at church. Thank you.

### Tutors needed!

Tutors are needed for ESL (English as a Second Language) for the 16 potential students  
on the waiting list. A training seminar will be held the morning of Saturday, August 29  
from 9 am to 1:30 pm in the Chapel. Regular classes will start on September 9. If you  
are interested, please contact Pudge Rothwell at 303-940-6098 or [pudger31@aol.com](mailto:pudger31@aol.com).

Stirring music by pianist Dianne Cuadrado and trombonist Bob Hurrell will begin the **Fifty  
Plus** group’s opener Tuesday, September 1. Fifty Plus meets in The Center at 6:30 pm  
the first Tuesday of each month from September through May. The exception is Novem-  
ber when it meets the second Tuesday. These meetings are open to adults of all ages.  
Bring a potluck dish to share and \$1 per person to help with expenses.

## Children and Youth Activities

### Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300 4th-6th Graders room 306  
Preschool & Kindergarteners room 304 Junior High (7th-8th) room 209  
1st-3rd Graders room 205 Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

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

Today: We will meet 6-8 pm

Next Sunday: Parents and Youth meet for UMYF kickoff

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Jim & Laquitta Denton;  
Glen & Virginia Wardle in appreciation of  
church and staff.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Al and Marge Raynes  
9:30 – Ken and Jana Tompkins

### Today, August 23

#### All Church Picnic, 11 am

Come & join us for good food & fun

### This Week: Aug 24-Aug 29

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

#### Mon:

**Tues:** Morning Bells, 8 am  
**Care Team, 1 pm**  
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

**Wed:** **Brown Bag Bible Study, noon**  
ESL, 1 & 6:30 pm  
**Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 pm**  
N.A., 7 pm  
**Chancel Choir, 7 pm**

**Thurs:** CR Volunteers, 10 am

**Fri:** **Friday Morning Study, 7 am**  
Caregivers Support, 9 am

**Sat:** **ESL Tutor Training, 9 am**

### Next Sunday, August 30

Good Morning Choir, 8:45 am

### Worship Services

(with Nursery available)  
7:45 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

### Church School

9:30 a.m.

### Coffee Fellowship

8:45 and 10:30 a.m.  
in the Center

## Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates**. Social Concerns receives 4-5% of sales to use for mission projects.

**Welcome people as they come to church. Greeters** are needed for Sept.

### 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

### Rides Needed

A couple from our church who has moved from their home of 60 years to Mountain Vista needs a ride to church. Mountain Vista is at 11800 W 49th Ave (4 blocks east of Ward Rd, just north of I-70). Also, a woman from our church is looking for a ride to the 9:30 service for her mother and someone to sit with her. They live at 61st & Iris in west-Arvada. She has a ride home but needs a little help making that connection. Call Sherry Marti, 303-431-6005 to help.

### Ministers

*Rusty Butler*  
*Valerie Oden*

### Choir Director

*Debbie Willeford*

### Organist

*Carolyn Cline*

**7:45 Music &  
Children's Choir  
Dir., Sydney Vogel**

### Reiki

Reiki is a Japanese word that basically means 'universal life force energy.' The practice of Reiki is a non invasive "hands on" modality that is used for calming and stress relief. Level 1 class is now forming. Contact Bob at 303-421-5135 or at reiki@arvadaumc.org.

### Horizons Committee Presents another **Adult Outdoor Adventure:** (Adults Only) **Arvada Food Bank, 4 mile Bike Ride / 2 mile Walk**

Saturday 9/12/2009, 9 am - 11 am; Location: Memorial Park Pavilion, directly behind City Hall and the Arvada Police Dept.

Enjoy a 4 mile **leisurely** ride, or 2 mile **walk**, along the Ralston Creek Trail. Bicyclists will enjoy an effortless level trail. Those walking will enjoy the quiet sounds of the Ralston Creek. Pancakes and refreshments will be served in the pavilion. **Child Care Provided.**

Fee: A can of food, to be donated to the Arvada Food Bank.  
Contact: Raul Gabriel 720-323-1207; Brn82003@yahoo.com

### FROM THE AUMC FOUNDATION...

It is in giving that we receive. It is in sharing what we have that insures a bright future and active ministry for our church. The AUMC Foundation, with your help, is planning for the future. Gifts are welcome at any time. Have you considered including AUMC in your will and/or estate planning? It is an easy thing to do. A living legacy is a "giving legacy." Ask any Foundation Board member about the future plans for our church.

In an effort to "Go Green" and use fewer paper towels, the **United Methodist Women** are having a "kitchen shower" to collect **new** dishtowels and dishcloths. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex during the month of August. Thank you!

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