

Worship and Celebration

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August 30, 2009

“God deliver us from sullen saints.” - St. Teresa of Avila

Prelude 9:30 *Arioso in A Major* by Bach

Call to Worship

One: We gather in our church to worship God,

All: to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

One: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89

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 *You Shall Go Out with Joy*
Chancel Choir

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.

***Prayer Hymn** *Into My Heart* #2160

Congregational Prayer

God, if we carry excess baggage on life’s journey, teach us to travel more simply. If our possessions own us, free us to trust and share. If our need for control keeps us anxious and demanding, help us to relax. If we carry loads of guilt, may we hand them over. God, make us simple in trust, simple in life, simple in our commitment. Prepare us for a greater mission. Allow us to join in healing the hurting, feeding the hungry, and bringing good news to the world. Amen.

- Adapted from Ruth C. Duck

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

“Why should we want all things to enjoy life when we have been given life to enjoy all things?” - William Sloane Coffin

The Offertory *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 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 7:45 *When in our Music God is Glorified* by Stanford
Good Morning Choir

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

Scripture Readings: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Reflection *From The Heart* Rev. R. Butler

***Hymn** *Spirit of God* #2117

*Benediction

May God bless you and keep you. May God’s light shine upon you, and may God be gracious to you. May you feel God’s presence within you always, and may you find peace.

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

Postlude *Allegretto* by Handel

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Schawn Kellogg, Gay Ostrander, Brigid McClaire, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Serena Klein, Randy Penn

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Madelaine Bass and Morgan Schumann

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 Chancel Choir *Break the Bread* Natalie Sleeth

AUMC Opportunities

Vision Gathering—Monday, Aug. 31st, 7- 8:30 pm-- Tomorrow night, all are invited as we turn the visions from the retreat into concrete ideas and goals. You can choose two of these topics: Worship, the Facility, Music, Outreach, Children, Youth, Education, the 20-45 Generation, Publicity, and Building Community. Come and be a part of creating the future for AUMC!

Children’s Age Level Council members-don’t forget! We’ll be meeting at 10:45 am **today** in room 306.

Children’s Choir: Still plenty of time to sign up for The Children’s Choir. Sign-ups will be available today in the Sunday School classes or call Sydney Vogel at 303-424-6409. First rehearsal: Sunday, September 13 in the adult choir room, 10:35 am. You can sign up at the first rehearsal as well. Singers will be welcome throughout the year.

Financial Peace University: Change the way you think about personal finance. Learn how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate 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 complete the course. Sponsored by the AUMC Foundation. Call 303.421.5135 to register.

Welcome Brunch for AUMC Women

All women of AUMC are invited to a Welcome, Fun and Get Acquainted Brunch at 11 am, Thursday, Sept. 3, hosted by Eleanor Starcher and Hannah Circle of Arvada United Methodist Women. Suggested donation \$3.

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 November 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.

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

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 7th – 12th

Today: Parents and Youth meet for UMYF kickoff at 6 pm.

Next Sunday: No UMYF over Labor Day weekend.

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Corky & Chris Johnson in memory of Corky's parents and Chris' parents; Charles & Bobbie Collier in memory of loved ones and Happy Birthday, Charles.

Greeters:

7:45 – Bob and Marcia Canter

9:30 – Gay Ostrander and DeAnn Pierson

Today, August 30

Good Morning Choir, 8:45 am

Social Concerns, 10:40 am

This Week: Aug 31-Sept 5

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am

KDD: Wed-Fri, 9-11:30 am

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

Mon: Visioning Meeting, 7 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

KDD Open House, 10:15 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

ESL, 9 am, 1 & 6 pm

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

N.A., 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am

UMW General Meeting, 11 am

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Reiki II, 5 pm

Labyrinth Walk, 9 pm

Sat: Reiki II, 1 pm

Next Sunday, September 6

Communion

Children's Choir, 10:35 am

Family Choir, 10:35 am

Youth Age Council, 10:45 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 Oct.

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-Arvida. 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**

Family Choir is returning for the Fall season! We will meet Sunday, Sept. 6, 10:35 am in Room 101. All are welcome to join this multi-generational group of kids thru grandparents. Contact Debbie Willeford for details, 303-657-1328 or debbie@arvadaumc.org.

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!

UMW Lydia Ladies will host an Ice Cream Social at Gemini House, 1629 Simms St., on September 12 at 2 pm. Gemini House is an adolescent center providing, in a structured environment, emergency shelter, counseling, education, 24-hour referral line, aftercare and street outreach to homeless and runaway youth.

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.

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