

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

May 31, 2009

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *A Thousand Tongues* arr. McNair

*Call to Worship

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

All: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting

One: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

All: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Opening Hymn** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* #465

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

The Reception of New Members/Congregational Response

We welcome you into our community of faith. We have much work to do, and we look forward to having you join us. With you, we renew our promise to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. We pledge to listen to your ideas and to be supportive as you carry out your ministry with us. God bless you, and God bless our church!

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

**O God, Holy Spirit,
come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us,
come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate our hearts and lives
to our greater good, and to thy greater glory. Amen.**

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *Spirit of The Living God* #393

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 (9:30) *Joy in Hope* by Boertje

***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) *This Little Light of Mine* Joel Raney

featuring: Carrie Bujack, Mary Everitt, Carol Ladbury, Vickie Rishel
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION

Scripture Reading: Act 2:1-18

Reflection *C'mon now, Light Our Fire* Rev. R. Butler

*Benediction

***Response** The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve #2241

Postlude *O Worship the King* arr. Shackley

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Mary Ann Wischart, Jana Tompkins,
Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Kent Smiley
Co-Pastors: Rev. Valerie Oden and Rev. Rusty Butler

Acolyte: 9:30 Madison Cox

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 *Remember Me*, Chancel Choir

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

AUMC Opportunities

The Market Place Vacation Church School is June 15-19, 9 -11:30 am, for ages 4 - grade 5. We are turning back the clock to the first century AD to celebrate daily life in Jesus' day. Registration forms are on the children's bulletin board and volunteer desk. Volunteers and cadets (grades 6-12) are needed. Contact Lisa Peterson, peterson.lisa@comcast.net to volunteer or with questions.

Items are needed for Vacation Church School crafts and baking in the different market place shops and for the VCS mission project. Please take a ticket off the bulletin board in the narthex. This year the children will fill sedaka bags. These are bags with water and snacks that can be handed out to people on the street asking for help. Thank you for your support!

Family Choir

All ages and abilities are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Our first rehearsal is next Sunday, June 7, following the 9:30 am worship service. Come to the choir room for an hour of fun, fellowship and music! Contact Debbie Willeford for more information, 303-657-1328 debbie@arvadaumc.org

WANTED & NEEDED: Volunteers to count the Sunday collection. Approximate time required is from 8:30 - 10:30 am Monday mornings once or twice a month. Contact Bobbie in the finance office—303-431-6005 ext 231 on Monday or Wednesday mornings.

Urban Peak: Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen by noon on Thurs, June 4.

The Golden Singles will meet Sunday, June 14, 11:30 am at The Eggshell (Old Town). Call Mickey Maker, 303-424-0171 or Gay Ostrander, 303-422-3651.

The June 30, 2009 quarter ending statement will be mailed early and will include 6 giving envelopes for the remainder of the calendar year 2009. If you want weekly envelopes, please visit Bobbie, and she will provide enough for the balance of the year. It is our plan to update the envelope numbers in the fall for the calendar year 2010 and provide new envelopes in late December.

**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: Snack Supper, 6:00 pm Drums, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
June 6 and 7: Camping, TBA

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Harry & Dot Middleswart in appreciation of family, friends and church;
Kay Fellers in honor of Bob & Dorothy Eggestein's anniversary.

Greeters:

7:45 – Jay and Katie Scherff
9:30 – Bob and Barb Verneti

Today, May 31

New Members are Received
Children's Pentecost Party, 9:30 am



This Week: June 1-June 6

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

- Mon:** Stewardship Committee, 6 pm
Vision Team, 6:30 pm
Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm
- Tues:** **Care Team, 1 pm**
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
AdCOM, 6:30 pm
- Wed:** Brown Bag Bible Study, noon
ESL, 1 pm
N.A., 7 pm
Chancel Choir, 7 pm
- Thurs:** SPRC, 6:30 pm
- Fri:** **Friday Morning Study, 7 am**
Recorders, 9:30 am
ESL, 10 am



Next Sunday, June 7

Communion
ESL, 1 pm
Labyrinth Walk, 8 pm

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for July

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
Women's Spiritual Journey,
Tues, 7 pm
Friday Morning Theology
7 am

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. En-
joy appetizers and live mu-
sic featuring *Trio Blue*.
Please RSVP by June 23 to
the church office at 303-
431-6005. Children are wel-
come. This event is hosted
by the Lay Leadership/
Stewardship Committee.

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

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

Tentative events for June:

Hope House of Colorado- Ice Cream Social/Baby Shower and
Bingo at Arvada Care and Rehab Center.

We're currently working on our schedule for the next 6 months. Please watch your mailboxes for the new sign up sheets!

Wednesday Book Club

We will discuss Ivan Doig's classic "This House Sky" at 1:30 pm, June 24, in the John Allen Memorial Library.

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.

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