

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

Father's Day, June 21, 2009

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude 7:45/9:30 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. McFadden
9:30 *Simple Gifts* arr. Stephenson
Bronze Ringers; Jamie Olson, director

*Call to Worship

One: Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,

All: Families in all shapes and sizes,

One: Come and worship.

All: Loud singers and quiet hummers,

One: Quick learners and patient teachers,

All: Lake boaters and mountain climbers,

One: Come and worship

All: We who feel younger than springtime or older than the hills,

One: Come and worship

All: We who go faster than the speed of light or slower than molasses,

One: Come and worship

All: On this special, holy day,

One: Come and worship. *(Water Words, Larry Peacock)*

***Opening Hymn** *Our Parent, by Whose Name* #447

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

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

Loving God, give us open hearts, as open and eager as a toddler's first steps. Give us open ears, that we may hear your words fresh and wild, comforting and challenging us. Give us open hands, ready to receive a blessing and willing to offer gentle care. Loving God, show us the depths of your grace in these precious silent moments. Amen *(Water Words, Larry Peacock)*

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *Bring Many Names* #2047

Offertory Invitation *God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. Let us give thanks for what we have been given and for what is ours to give.*

(Adapted from Touch Holiness by Ruth Duck)

Offertory Music *This is My Father's World* 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 7:45 *Simple Gifts* arr. Stephenson

9:30 *You Are the Light of the World* Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION

Scripture Readings: Psalms 103 adapted from *The Inclusive Psalms*

Luke 15: 16-24 *The Message: Bible in Contemporary Language*

Reflection *A God Named Grace?* Sharon K. McCormick

***Hymn** *Help Us Accept Each Other* #560

***Benediction/Response** *May You Run and Not be Weary* #2281

Postlude *Fanfare on "Austrian Hymn"* arr. Young

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Sharon McCormick, Dave Maxwell, Gay Ostrander, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Jamie Olson, Clara Klein, Kent Smiley

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Sarah Ondak and Morgan Schumann

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 *Home on that Rock*, Chancel Choir; Tim Stegink, drums

Reminder: July 5th - Hymn Sing

AUMC Opportunities

All Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, June 28 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.

Pride Parade: Come join others from AUMC as we march with Reconciling Ministries Network of Denver in the Denver Pridefest Parade next Sunday, June 28. The parade begins at 9:30 am in Cheesman Park in Denver. Carpooling may be available. Please contact Rebekah Fisher, rbuttlles@hotmail.com, for more information.

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

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. We will keep you informed of upcoming activities that are planned for the fall.

UMW Lydia Ladies

June- Hope House of Colorado, Ice Cream Social and Baby Shower; Exempla Colorado Lutheran Apts., Birthday Party; Arvada Care & Rehab Center, Bingo

July- Urban Peak, Ice Cream Social; Arvada Care & Rehab Center, Bingo
Watch future bulletins and newsletters for more details. New schedules will arrive in your mailboxes soon!

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.

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 This Fall's 4th-6th Graders room 306

Preschool & this Fall's Kindergarteners
room 304

Junior High (7th-8th) room 209

This Fall's 1st-3rd Graders room 205

Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th - 12th

Today: No UMYF, Father's Day
Saturday, June 27: AUMC Party, 6:30 pm

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Eleanor Graham in loving memory of Dale Graham, husband of Eleanor and father of Judy, Karen & Sharon;
Ruth, Kent, Karen, Lisa & Kara Holliway in loving memory of husband, father and grandfather, Harold Holliway;
Mary Everitt in loving memory of parents Arlo & Irene Burton;
The Hunsinger Family in loving memory of Allison Claire Hunsinger by mommy, daddy, big sister Jillian & little sister Gretchen.

Greeters:

7:45 - Marcia and Bob Canter
9:30 - Charlotte and Robert Sennett

Next Sunday, June 28

Nursery Committee, 9 am

All Church Conference, 10:45 am

Social Concerns, 11 am



This Week: June 22-June 27

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

Mon-Fri: Center floor maintenance

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

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

Thurs: Grow the Church, 6:30 pm

Fri: **Friday Morning Study, 7 am**
Recorders, 9:30 am
ESL, 10 am

Sat: All Church Party, 6:30 pm



Today, June 21

Father's Day

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

Church School
& Nursery
9:30 a.m.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Annual 4th of July Community Celebration!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday the 4th** 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 Inflatable 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, with any question and offers to volunteer. Thank you VERY much!

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