

## Worship and Celebration

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September 6, 2009

“You work that you may keep pace with the earth and the soul of the earth.” - Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

**Prelude** 9:30 *Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele* arr. Telemann

### Call to Worship

We are here to celebrate God’s work in and through us. To all who need a new start in life, to all who need a new inspiration, to all who need a new challenge, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of the one who said, “Behold, I make all things new,” We bid you welcome...

**\*Opening Hymn** *For the Fruits of This Creation* #97

### 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. Today, Sunday School is offered for preschool only. Classes resumes for all ages next week.*

### Choral Invitation to Prayer

### Congregational Prayer

**O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them. Amen.**

- Reinhold Niebuhr, UM Book of Worship

### 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.**

**\*Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430

### Invitation to Offering

*When you work with love you bind yourself to yourself, and to one another and to God.* - Kahlil Gibran

**The Offertory** *Minuet* by J.S. Bach

**\*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 *Break the Bread* Natalie Sleeth  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 18:1-5

**Reflection** Our Continual Calling Rev. R. Butler

**\*Hymn** *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* #634

### Communion

### \*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** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*, vs. 1 & 4 #2241

**Postlude** *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Helman

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Schawn Kellogg, Mary Ann Wisheart, Jana Tompkins, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Serena Klein, Randy Penn

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

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Caleb and Faith Christen

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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: 7:45 Service will be in the sanctuary** with Morning Bells and piano duet by Carolyn Cline & Dianne Cuadrado  
**9:30** Morning Bells; Carolyn Cline & Dianne Cuadrado, piano duet;  
*Pilgrim’s Song*, Chancel Choir

## AUMC Opportunities

**Children’s Choir:** Children (grades 3-6) will gather next Sunday, Sept. 13, for the very first Children’s Choir rehearsal at 10:35 am in the choir room. Parents are invited for that first day and any rehearsal they’d like to attend. There will be fun, treats, and a new teacher, but mostly there will be SINGING as we raise our voices in celebration of a new season for Children’s Choir. We will meet each Sunday and provide music for the 9:30 service on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Bet you can’t come just once! Sign up any time, even that first day if you wish, (303)424-6409.

### Who are we as United Methodists and where do we stand?

Sunday Talk Back: September 13, 20 and 27, join Rusty and Valerie in the Chapel from 10:45 to 11:15 to discuss the 3 week sermon series on the United Methodists Social Principles. Copies of the Social Principles are available through the church office.

### 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. 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

### Denver Urban Ministries (DenUM) Game of Life

Sign up today in the Center to join us on Sunday, September 20, as Caroline Schultz, Urban Education Coordinator with Denver Urban Ministries (DenUM), leads us in the Game of Life. This is a great interactive experience that allows us to learn more about the clientele that DenUM serves by experiencing life in their shoes. A light lunch will be served at 11:30 with a voluntary donation going to DenUM and the game will begin at noon. For more information or if you can’t make it to the Center to sign up, please contact Rebekah Fisher, rbuttles@hotmail.com, 303-834-8784.

### Philip Bender-Stone, LCSW

*My Teenager is Driving Me Crazy!! Strategies for Managing the Teenage Years*

Sunday, Sept. 20, 6 pm Room 209

Philip will eat with the youth group and their parents at 6 pm. The youth will then go on to have their own meeting while Philip meets with the parents.

*How to Raise Your Parents/Tough Talk in a Safe Place-The Fishbowl*

Sunday, Sept. 27, 6 pm Room 209

The youth will play some games and have fun learning how to get more of what they want from their parents. They will get a safe place to talk about issues that are bugging them in a “Fishbowl.”

Parents will review personality assessments from the previous meeting to help educate their teenagers. At the end of the session parents will be allowed to ask questions, share frustrations, and get advice from others in a “Fishbowl.”

## Children and Youth Activities

### Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300  
Preschool & Kindergarteners  
room 304

Elementary through Senior High will not meet for Sunday School today. Please worship with your parents.

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

Today: No UMYF over Labor Day weekend.

Next Sunday: Snack Supper, 6 pm *Impressions*, 6:30 pm

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Sandra Pederson in memory of my parents and brother Michael;  
Ron and Carol Waits in memory of Carol's sister Emilie Ehrisman.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Shirley & Ken Simons  
9:30 – Sue Brown and Bob Thompson

### Today, September 6

Communion  
Family Choir, 10:35 am  
Youth Age Council, 10:45 am

### This Week: Sept 7-Sept 12

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am  
KDD: Mon-Fri, 9-11:30 am  
Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am  
ESL: Tues, 10 am; Wed, 9,1,6 pm; Sun, 1pm

**Mon: Labor Day**

**Tues:** Morning Bells, 8 am

**Care Team, 1 pm**

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

**Progressive Christianity, 7 pm**

**Wed:** Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

N.A., 7 pm

**Chancel Choir, 7 pm**

**Thurs:** Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm

**Trustees, 7 pm**

**Fri:** Friday Morning Study, 7 am

**Senior Frugal U, 8 :30 am**

Recorders, 9:30 am

**Sat: Bike Ride and Walk, 9 am**

Library Committee, 10 am

### Next Sunday, September 13

Teachers Huddle, 9:00 am  
Children's Choir, 10:35 am  
Finance Committee, 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

**Family Choir** is returning for the Fall season! We will meet TODAY, 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](mailto:debbie@arvadaumc.org).

### The Women's Spiritual

**Journey** fall session begins

on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at

7:00 p.m. Using the book, *Open The Door: A journey to the True Self* by Joyce Rupp this six week study

will provide spiritual renewal for women across genera-

tions. To order books or request more information please contact Sharon McCormick at 303-422-0932 [sharmac1@msn.com](mailto:sharmac1@msn.com).

**THIRTEEN WEEKS TO IMPROVED FINANCES:** Financial Peace University begins next Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 PM. Classes are held weekly and presented by Dave Ramsey via video accompanied by group discussions. Learn how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains and experience the joy of giving. The cost is \$99 per family. Sponsored by the AUMC Foundation. Sign up in the church office at (303) 421-5135. See you there!

**Golden Singles** will meet for lunch at Heaven Dragon, 16255 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Ave on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 11:30 am. For reservations call Barb Pedersen, 303-423-5340 or Joan McTaggart, 303-429-3759.

**UMW Lydia Ladies** will host an Ice Cream Social at Gemini House, 1629 Simms St., on Saturday, Sept. 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.

### 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**

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