

## Worship and Celebration

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### All Saints Day/Communion/Commitment Sunday

November 1, 2009

**Prelude** *Toccata and Fugue in d minor*, Carolyn Cline, organ Bach

#### \*Call to Worship

One: We come to be fed in the Spirit,  
**All: so that we can better feed the world.**  
One: We come to claim our abundance,  
**All: so that we can better share with the world.**  
One: We come to worship God, the source of all,  
**All: and recommit ourselves to the way of the Christ.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints* verses 1-4 #711

#### Welcome / Community Focus

#### Children's Time

*Children will be led to their classrooms for Sunday School following Children's Time, and then return to the sanctuary for Communion with parents.*

#### Remembering the Saints

**Hymn** *Hymn of Promise* verse 1 #707

#### Naming the Saints/Prayer

**God of new life, for those who have come before us, we are grateful. For their service to your way of goodness, we are grateful. For the legacy of love they have left us, we are grateful. May we honor them by leaving this world better than we found it, continuing the thread of faithfulness that transforms lives.**

**Hymn** *Hymn of Promise* verse 3 #707

**Stewardship Moment:** Brad Pierson

#### Invitation to Offering

**The Offertory** *Sonata in C Major* by Loeillet  
duet by Tori Robert, oboe and Carolyn Cline, piano

**\*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

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6: 19-21

**Anthem** (9:30) *We are Music of the King* (Martin) Chancel Choir

**Reflection:** *Making Visions Happen, pt. 3* Rev. V. Oden

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *All Who Hunger* #2126  
*Children will be rejoining their parents during this hymn.*

#### The Sacrament of Communion

##### Giving Thanks

L: May God be with us.  
**P: God is here among us, within us.**  
L: Let us open our hearts to God.  
**P: We open them to God and to one another.**  
L: Let us give thanks to God!  
**P: It is good to give our thanks and praise.**

##### Sharing in Communion

*You are invited to bring your Commitment Card as you come forward for Communion. Servers will also come down the aisle for those who wish to remain in their seats. An allergy station is available beneath the pulpit.*

#### \*Dedicating Our Gifts (Unison)

**God, receive these gifts—and give us open hands.  
Fill our lives—and give us open hearts.  
Touch us with vision—and give us open minds.  
Bless this church—and give us open doors. Amen**

Maren C. Tirabassi

**\*Hymn** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* vss. 1, 2 & 3 #2241

**\*Benediction Response** *The Spirit Sends Us* vs. 4 #2241

**Postlude** *For All the Saints* arr. Helman

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Annie Schwertfeger, Patti O'Neall, Brigid McClaire, Sydney Vogel, Debbie Willeford, Carolyn Cline, Serena Klein, Randy Penn

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

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Faith Christen and Sabrina Bean

**Welcome Center:** Shirley Simons

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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 & 9:30 Hillary Jones, soprano solo  
9:30 *For the Beauty of the Earth*, Chancel Choir

## AUMC Opportunities

**The AUMC Church Conference** is next Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 am. Child care is provided. Please call the church office, 303-421-5135, so we will know how many children to plan on.

**Super Sunday** is next Sunday, Nov. 8. All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited, 10:45-noon in room 209.

**Urban Peak:** Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen, by noon on Thurs, November 5.

**Dr. Robin Meyers**, author of *Saving Jesus from the Church-How to Stop Worshiping Christ and Start Following Jesus* is our guest preacher on Sunday, Nov. 15. Reception at 6:30 pm, Workshop at 7:00 pm (\$15 per person) For over twenty years, Dr. Meyers has been pastor of Mayflower Congregational. He is a professor in the philosophy department at Oklahoma City University, a syndicated columnist, and an award winning commentator for National Public Radio. Meyers has appeared on NBC's Dateline, ABC's World News Tonight, and the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, and writes regularly for The Christian Century.

#### Bill Hohs, VA Benefits-Are You Eligible? Aid & Assistance Pension

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 1:30 pm in Room 209

This program was designed to provide financial assistance to wartime veterans or their surviving spouse who lack the funds necessary to pay for the assistance they require with the routine activities of daily living.

Bill Hohs is a paralegal for Veteran's Benefits division of Underhill & Underhill.

For more information contact Lynne Kendall 303-466-4980 or Bill Hohs 303-747-6295.

#### UMW Lydia Ladies:

November 23- Birthday Party/ Ice Cream Social at Mountain Vista, 3 p.m.

December 6- Holiday Tea at the historic Holiday Chalet in downtown Denver! Enjoy a traditional tea with scones, tea sandwiches, homemade quiche and delicious sweet treats. Make your reservations in The Center on November 15, 22 and 29 at a cost of \$32.00 per person.

You are invited to attend the annual **Salmon Bake with Silent Auction** at Jefferson Avenue UMC **TODAY** from 12 Noon to 2 pm. Jefferson Ave. UMC is located at the corner of 44<sup>th</sup> and Kipling. The cost of this yearly fundraising event is: \$10/adults; \$5/youth 3-12; under 3/free. Ham will also be served.

## Children and Youth Activities

**Sunday School:** Children begin worship with their families in the sanctuary. After Children's Time, teachers lead children to their classes. Parents may pick them up after church in the classrooms.

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30, room 300	3rd and 4th Graders, chapel
Preschool, room 304	5th and 6th Graders, room 306
Kindergarten, room 205	Junior High (7th-8th), room 209
1st and 2nd Graders, room 205	Senior High (9th-12th), room 206

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

Today: Snack Supper, 6 pm; UMYF, 6:30 pm

Next Sunday: Snack Supper, 6 pm; Alternative Health/Acupuncture

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Allen and Sandy Campbell in loving memory of Sandy's parents and Allen's father;  
Debbie Willeford in memory of grandma, Ethel McKee.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Kathy and Emily Kelly

9:30 – Jim Heck and Marj Crabb

**Today, November 1**  
**Commitment Sunday**  
Children's Choir, 10:35 am  
**Children's Council, 10:45 am**  
Youth Council, 10:45 am

### This Week: Nov 2 –Nov 7

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 am, 1,6 pm; Sun, 1 pm

**Mon:** Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

**Labyrinth Walk, 7 pm**

**Tues:** Morning Bells, 8 am

**Care Team, 1 pm**

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

**Saving Jesus Book Study, 7 pm**

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

**Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 pm**

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

**Spiritual Connection, 7 pm**

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

**Thurs:** **UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am**

UMW General Meeting, 12 pm

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

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

**Sat:** **Church Conference, 9:30 am**

### Next Sunday, November 8

Super Sunday, 10:45 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 Dec.

### 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,  
Weds, 7 pm

**Friday Morning Theology,**  
**7 am**

### Fifty Plus

A bevy of Ms. Senior Colorado Pageant winners will entertain Fifty Plus on Tues, Nov. 10. The talented ladies will sing a variety of tunes, dance, or play musical instruments such as those they performed to win the Pageant.

Adults of any age are welcome to Fifty Plus. It meets in the Fellowship Center at 6:30 pm once a month from Sept. through May. Bring a potluck dish to share and a dollar per person.

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Help us provide food for those who are lacking the basics for a bountiful Thanksgiving meal. To participate just pick up food tags in the Center or Narthex and bring your generous contribution to Room 209. We will need donations by Thursday, November 19. We also need help assembling boxes on Saturday, November 21 at 9:00 am, and making deliveries on Sunday, November 22. Please contact Rebekah Fisher, [rbuttlres@hotmail.com](mailto:rbuttlres@hotmail.com), or 303-834-8784, for more information.

**Poinsettia plants** add color and beauty to our sanctuary Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, & 27. The church then connects with people in our community by delivering the plants. Purchase a plant for \$10 each by making out your check to AUMC, print 'poinsettia' in the memo line, and put the check in the collection plate or drop it off at the church. Volunteer to deliver plants by noting this in the fellowship book, sign-up sheets in the Center, or call Sherry Marti, 303-431-6005, ext 227. We need 75 poinsettias, and 35-40 people to deliver. Taking your children with you when you deliver the plants helps them see an important side of the Advent season - thinking of someone else and sharing with them. ***This can help each one of us savor one of the true meanings of Advent.***

### Veteran's Day Open House and Worship Service

In the spirit of 'Rethink' church, the Rocky Mountain Conference staff and Denver Area Office staff would like to invite you to join them for an Open House on Veteran's Day, November 11 from 1-4 pm at the Rocky Mountain Conference offices at 6110 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Greenwood Village, Colorado. This will be a 'kick off' event to show our veterans, chaplains, active service people and their families our love, care and support during this coming year. Included in the afternoon is a worship service that day at 2:30 pm. There will also be candle lighting with prayers during that time. If you would like someone held up in prayer for you, please let Jayne Adams, [jayne@rmcumc.com](mailto:jayne@rmcumc.com), or Donna Hite, [donna@rmcumc.com](mailto:donna@rmcumc.com), know who the person is and your prayer for them.

### Ministers

*Rusty Butler*

*Valerie Oden*

### Choir Director

*Debbie Willeford*

### Organist

*Carolyn Cline*

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

**November 1, 2009**