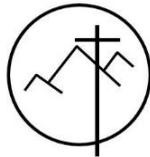


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**Sunday, July 09, 2017**

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,  
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

**“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the  
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5**

**9:15am** *Gathering for Worship*

**9:30am** *Worship Begins*

**11:10am** *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary 12:00-12:30pm Mon-Fri

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC  
Worship Commission.*

**Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>**

## **Order of Service**

**Speaker** Karen Lichlyter-Klein  
**Worship Leader** Gayle Preheim  
**Song Leader** Dennis Book

## **We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship** *(Based on Psalm 65:9-13)*

Leader: Today we worship with our hands, as well as our hearts and voices. With our bodies, we celebrate God’s word given to us, in literal words, and God’s Word to us made flesh in Christ Jesus, and known to us in our experience of life in creation. God visits the earth and waters it,

**All: Greatly enriching the earth.**

Leader: God waters the earth, softening it with showers,

**All: And blessing the earth.**

Leader: Along with the hills, the meadows, and the valleys,

**All: Let us shout and sing together for joy!**

## **We Grow in Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**

Rae Shellenberger

**Congregational Hymns**

**Offering and Prayer**

**Peace Moment**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Gracious God, we acknowledge that we too often take for granted Your gifts to us: our lives, this world, and Your word to us. When we receive Your word, may we nurture it so that it grows roots within us. May we not be distracted by the lure of wealth or the cares of the world. Let us be good soil, receiving Your word, understanding it, and acting upon it.

**All: Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon** *(based on Romans 8:1-11)*

Leader: We claim what the apostle Paul teaches: the Spirit of God dwells in you. You are forgiven and free. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Scriptures**

**Romans 8:31-39**

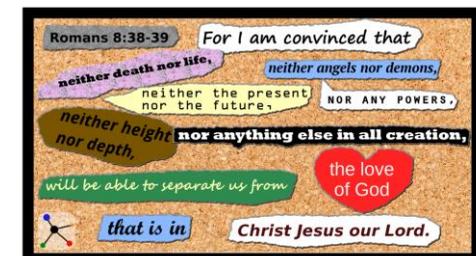
**Sermon**

**“This Is the Basis of It All”**

## **We Go Out to Serve**

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**





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### Ongoing Events

- Please call the church office for appointments with our pastoral staff.
- Women’s Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men’s Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano’s.

### Upcoming Special Events

**Meal-to-Share next Sunday**, July 16, following service. Bring something tasty and invite a friend or neighbor!

**Save the Date!** MCMC retreat this fall has been changed from Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp to Ponderosa Retreat Center north of Monument (location change based on congregational feedback related to distance and altitude of RMMC). We expect the majority of our congregation would attend on Saturday, September 9 from 9am to 4pm. Worship Commission has reserved the retreat center, and cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for children under age 5) which includes lunch and coffee. Childcare provided and more details to come!

**Our MCMC Sunday service, August 6, will be moved** to join with MSMC Annual Assembly (August 4-6) at Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center. Come if you can. Pay what you can. Pay more if you can. *Please register by July 25.* Annual Assembly opens with a concert by John

McCutcheon on Friday evening. Saturday's events include worship, delegate session, high ropes course and zip line for the adventurous, evening Taize service plus plenty of time for fun and relaxation. Sunday morning worship and lunch will conclude the weekend. Please note: If you are planning to just come for Sunday morning, you still need to register ahead of time. Information and registration at <https://www.mountainstatesmc.org/annual-assembly/>.



**Come to the lake Saturday, July 29!** MCMC & Beth-El Mennonite will hold our partnership picnic at Palmer Lake gazebo. Invite your friends and family! MCMC will provide meat and Beth-El will provide side dishes. More info & sign-up to come.

### Announcements



**Praise from Matt & Amy Zimelman:** We are sooo grateful that God has blessed us with the cutest little guy on the planet--in fact, the name Bennett means "blessing"! Amy survived four (super intense, all natural) hours of labor and is recovering well day by day. We came home from the hospital on Thursday and the three of us are busy figuring out a new rhythm of eating, sleeping, nursing, etc. If folks would like to visit to meet Bennett, call or text us and we'll schedule from there. Right now, midday/early afternoon is the most likely time we'll be coherent. Thanks so much for all your prayers and support!

**Judy Thiessen will be our delegate** to this year’s MSMC Annual Assembly in August, so anyone in the congregation may discuss issues or encouragement with her.

**Pastor Paul asks us to pray for Tim and Fran Yoder**, as well as send cards if possible. They have been unable to get to church for the past couple of weeks, as Tim is still recovering from back surgery and Fran from heart surgery. Please be remembering them during this time. Mailing address is 17304 E. Arkansas Ave., Aurora, CO 80117 or email [Yodertim@comcast.net](mailto:Yodertim@comcast.net); [Franyoder@comcast.net](mailto:Franyoder@comcast.net).

### Opportunities to Help



**From Gerry: Minions needed for outdoor clean-up day, *this Saturday, July 15*** from 9am-noon. We will paint safety markings, mow, trim bushes & clean windows in outside doors. Please bring mowers, string trimmers, safety glasses, work gloves &/or whatever else we might need. All welcome (“needed”).

**Thanks so much to all who are contributing** to Tri-Lakes Cares Food Pantry needs. Requests for the month of July:  
\*Coconut Milk (*shelf stable, not refrigerated*)  
\*Tomato Sauce  
\*Mixed vegetables – *canned*  
\*Oatmeal

**Children & MCMC!** If you’d like to help with children’s activities/supervision on a rotating basis at MCMC, see Pastor Amy. **To help with childcare** for August assembly at Ponderosa Retreat Center, please talk with Karen M.



**General Fund Donations Through June**  
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