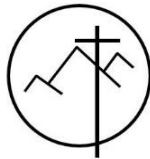


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Sunday, October 15, 2017

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**

Sermon Series: Living the Authentic Life

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 at <http://mcmcpl.org>

Order of Service

Speaker Amy Zimbelman
Worship Leader Dennis Book
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Gather in this church;

All: Today is a day to worship the giver of life.

Leader: Gather at God’s table;

All: Today is a day to welcome all.

Leader: Gather to share God’s presence;

All: Today is a day of transformation for us and for God’s world.

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

All: God Who looks into our hearts and sees us for who we are, we too often judge others by their outward appearance. We look at age, gender, ability, or skin color and expect people to act accordingly. We cheat ourselves out of authentic relationships because we don’t want to put in the effort to know ourselves or others more deeply.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Our God is a God of love. God knows our strengths and weaknesses, our hidden selves, our comings and goings. God knows each one of us intimately and loves us anyway. We are loved deeply and free to love ourselves, God, and others deeply.

Scriptures

I Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon

“Someone Who Looks the Part”

Communion

Pastor & Elders

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer



Sermon Notes

Has there been a time in your life when you were judged by others incorrectly, or when you realized that you judged yourself incorrectly? What was it like for you?

Have you ever participated in a school like the "School of Duane?" How did it affect you or change you?

Brene Brown says: "Belonging is the innate human desire to be part of something larger than us. Because this yearning is so primal, we often try to acquire it by fitting in and by seeking approval, which are not only hollow substitutes for belonging, but often barriers to it. Because true belonging only happens when we present our authentic, imperfect selves to the world, our sense of belonging can never be greater than our level of self-acceptance." What do you think of this quote? Have you found it to be true in your life?

Birthdays  **Anniversaries**

15 Doug Harder

21 Harrison Hiebert 21 Jay Liew

21 Nathan Liew 28 Marilyn Brenneman

29 Gerry Oakes

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Amy will be available Tuesday afternoon this week; please call the church office for appointments with her or Pastor Paul.
- 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.

Lost & Found



Justin Lee, youth director for Cathedral Rock Church, is missing an iPad. Has anyone seen one with a striped case

in the past several weeks? Please let Karen M. or one of the pastors know if you can help!



Upcoming Special Events

Meal-to-share TODAY following our morning service. Please join us and our guests from Hesston College!

MDS annual meeting will be held at the MCC Relief Sale at 2pm, Saturday, October 21 in Rocky Ford. All who have any interest are invited!

Please join the Global Intercultural Research Center, The Center for Religious Diversity and Public Life, and Lutheran Family Services on November 14th for a screening of *After Spring* as a part of Building Compassion and Bridging Cultures. The screening will be held in UCCS University Center 302. For more information contact Emily Skop at eskop@uccs.edu. Tickets are free but RSVP to save your spot: <https://afterspring-uccs.eventbrite.com/>.

5:30-7pm Training: Volunteering with Refugees

7-8:30pm Film Showing: After Spring

8:30-9:15pm Q&A

**About the film: As the Syrian conflict enters its seventh year, millions of people continue to be displaced. *After Spring* is the story of what happens next. By following two refugee families in transition and an aid worker fighting to keep the camp running, viewers will experience what it is like to live in Zaatari, the largest camp for Syrian refugees. With no end in sight for the conflict or this refugee crisis, everyone must decide whether or not they can rebuild their lives in a place that was never meant to be permanent. Executive Produced by Jon Stewart.

**Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/157673617>



Announcements

Enjoy a production of "Broadway and the Movies," Sunday, November 12 at 3pm, hosted by Village Seven Presbyterian Church, 4040 Nonchalant Circle South, Colorado Springs, 80920. Join us for a delightful afternoon of beloved themes from popular musicals and movies such as "The Magnificent Seven," "Godspell," "Victory at Sea," "Robin Hood," "A Chorus Line," and more! Admission free (freewill offering received).



Opportunities to Help



Your donations for the Tri-Lakes Cares food pantry are much appreciated! October needs are as follows:
Broths (beef, chicken, vegetable)
Pancake mix
Condiments (salt & pepper, mustard, ketchup, mayo)



Quick reminder regarding the pie booth at next weekend's MCC Relief Sale: Joan Murphy will pick up donated pies from the church kitchen at 9am Friday, Oct. 20 and take them to Rocky Ford, or please let her know on the sign-up sheet if you will be transporting them yourself. Slots are also available to help at the pie booth; sign-up on the kitchen door. Questions, call Joan Murphy at 650-5448. Thanks!



General Fund Donations Through September
Budget \$55,512.76 Actual \$55,995.73