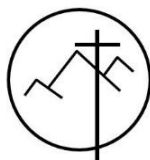


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**January 20, 2019**

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

*Sermon Series: Naming and Reclaiming God’s Power*

**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***

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Amy Zimbelman</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Dennis Book</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Judy Thiessen</b>

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Prayer**

Leader: Come, those who seek salvation.

**People: Our God has made us one.**

Leader: Come, those who are powerful,

**People: And lay down your power.**

Leader: Come, those who are humble,

**People: And be lifted up!**

***All: For we are all equal in God’s sight, each created in  
God’s image. Thanks be to God!***

## ***We Grow in Worship***

**Opening Prayer**

<b>Opening Hymns</b>	HWB #41 Come, thou Almighty King
	HWB #117 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

<b>Congregational Hymns</b>	HWB #349 Spirit of the living God
	HWB #227 Two fishermen

**Offering and Prayer**

**Peace Moment**

**Where have you acted or seen others act for peace this past week?**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We are a people who cling tightly to our money and power. Yet we long to be open-handed.

**People: Convict us Lord, when we hold things back from You and Your work in the world.**

Leader: We are sometimes a people who shy away when we are called to step up.

**People: Forgive us when we use power unwisely, and show us the way. We long to follow You even more closely.**

**Words of Assurance**

Leader: Jesus, as You walked on this earth, You often challenged those with power to give it up and promote others, and You challenged those who were marginalized to empowerment. Forgive us when we fail to do this, and show us the way each day.

<b>Scriptures</b>	Luke 18:18-30; Luke 8:1-3
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<b>Sermon</b>	“The Ups and Downs of Salvation”
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## ***We Go Out to Serve***

<b>Sending Song</b>	HWB #430 God be with you
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**Sending Prayer**

## ***Sermon Notes***



*Why do you think Jesus is so aware of different audience members and DOESN'T promote a “one-size-fits-all” way of following God? How can this message - that salvation*

*manifests the same way for everyone - be a hurtful message?*

*Have you heard more of a message of empowerment or more of a message of humility in churches you've been to? Why do you think that is?*

*In what areas of your life do you feel led to take up more power? In what areas of your life do you feel led to give up more power and/or money?*



**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

**29 Steve Hiebert, Judy Thiessen**

**31 Ian Klein, Ken Smith**

**Ongoing Events**

- For appointments with Pastors Paul or Amy, call 720-880-8773 (Paul) or 719-985-7649 (Amy).
- 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**

**Journey Forward Retreat:** Join MSMC Leadership Board, conference ministers and others for a retreat open to those interested in the health & future of our MSMC community. Saturday, Feb. 16, 9am-2:30pm, First Mennonite Denver Fellowship Hall, 430 West 9th Ave., Denver.

**Please plan to attend our annual congregational business meeting** two weeks from today, Sunday, January 27.

**Upcoming Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp events include:**

- **January 25-27** Junior High Snow Camp
- **February 15-17** Senior High Snow Camp
- **February 22-24** Young Adult Snow Camp
- **March 15-17** Women's Retreat
- **April 25-28** Spring Mennonite Quilter's Retreat



**Announcements**

**You are invited to an ordination service** for Amy Zimbelman, co-pastor of Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Sunday, January 27, during our morning worship time at 9:30am. We welcome your support on this special occasion for Pastor Amy and our congregation!

**Graduate students in healthcare professions:** Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2019-20 academic year is May 15, 2019. See [www.mennohealth.org/student\\_term/](http://www.mennohealth.org/student_term/), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call 1-888-406-3643.

**MDS is searching** for individuals with knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision & values, and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. Current openings: (1) Communications Manager (2) Volunteer Training Specialist and (3) Leadership Volunteer Interviewer. See [www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment](http://www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment).

**News from MC USA**

**Read reflections** from Katie Graber & Adam Tice, members of the Voices Together hymnal project committee on the

Menno Snapshots blog: [mennoniteusa.org/tag/voices-together](http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/voices-together).

**As you celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day** on Jan. 21, we invite you to reflect on the words of the open letter to MC USA from 2018 Hope for the Future participants: "Love one another as Christ has loved us, despite our differences, acknowledging the reality of what our church is now, equally valuing the gifts of our diverse membership." Full letter: [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018\\_3\\_Hope-for-the-Future-Letter-to-MC-USA\\_Final.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018_3_Hope-for-the-Future-Letter-to-MC-USA_Final.pdf).

**Mennonite Mission Network**



**SOOP participants who like to work with fabric** are needed to serve in Reedley, CA, at the Nearly New Thrift Store & Mennonite Quilt Center. Pray for volunteers to help at Fresno's MCC relief sale the first weekend in April.

**Opportunities to Help**

**Tri-Lakes Cares** pantry needs for January:

- **Snacks for snack pack program (applesauce & fruit cups, pudding, crackers, granola bars....)**
- **Beef stew or similar chunky soup**
- **Cooking oil**
- **Paper towel rolls**



**Feeding the Community**