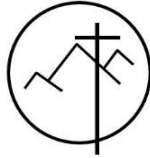


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Sunday, February 17, 2019

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

Sermon Series: Naming and Reclaiming 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

Speaker Amy Zimbelman
Worship Leader Rae Shellenberger
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, healer, draws crowds, poor and rich, fragile,
troubled, hope-filled:

All: He heals them all.

Leader: Jesus, teacher, draws crowds of neighbors and
foreigners, the pious and the curious:

All: He teaches them all.

Leader: Jesus, leader, draws crowds hoping for a rallying
cry, a slogan, a catchphrase of power:

**All: He surprises them all with parables and beatitudes
instead.**

Leader: Let us welcome the One who leads us deeply into
the generous power of the Reign of God, where
healing, wisdom, and blessing await!

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns HWB #41 Come, thou Almighty King
HWB #167 For God so loved us

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns HWB #506 I sought the Lord

HWB #334 Christ is the world's true light

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: When we want to draw lines of who’s in and out --

People: Forgive us, Jesus.

Leader: When we’re tempted to say, “But I got here first!”

People: Forgive us, Jesus.

Leader: When we function from a stance of scarcity rather
than abundance --

People: Forgive us, Jesus.

Words of Assurance

Leader: God welcomes all to the Kingdom of Heaven and
treats us like family, not business partners. No
matter where you are spiritually or emotionally,
you, too, are welcomed by God today.

Scriptures

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

“Latecomers Welcome”

Communion

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song HWB #420 Heart with loving heart United

Sending Prayer



Sermon

Notes

- *When trying to build the Kingdom of Heaven in our lives, why do you think it’s so easy to think in terms of business practices rather than family?*

- Are there proverbial “ones who got here late” in your life/workplace/church/denomination? How do you notice they (or you) are treated?
- What steps can you/we take to share power and welcome all in our lives and communities?



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

17 Mary Johnson

27 Tim and Fran Yoder (A)



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](tel:719.213.6931).
- Men’s Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano’s.

Upcoming Special Events

February meal-to-share will follow our morning service today. Please join us for fellowship and food!

Young Adult Snow Camp at RMMC is Feb. 22-24. Amy Zimbelman will share on the topic, “Someone who looks the part: intersectional identities and vocation.” Online registration at www.rmmc.org, or call 719-687-9506.

Goshen College choir and orchestra will be stopping at MSMC churches in late February. Mark your calendar:

- Sunday, Feb. 24 — 9:30am, First Mennonite, 430 W. 9th Ave, Denver, Colorado
- Sunday, Feb. 24 — 7pm, Beth-El Mennonite, 4625 Ranch Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado

You are invited to Village Seven Presbyterian Church for a performance of the Rocky Mountain Wind Symphony with Organ -- Ken Soper, Director and Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organist. The concert will be Sunday, March 10, at 3pm. A freewill offering will be received; www.VillageArtsCS.org.

Plan to attend the new Women’s Retreat at RMMC, March 15-17. Retreat, hike, explore, rest, fellowship, laugh, and more. This weekend is geared towards women ages 18 and older, with worship sessions led by Anita Amstutz along themes from her book, “Soul Tending: Journey into the Heart of Sabbath.” Register online: (www.rmmc.org).

Registration is open for the 2019 Faith & Life Forum, March 29-30 at Glennon Heights in Lakewood! Suggested registration donation: \$30. This year’s Forum focuses on congregational worship and the new Mennonite hymnal worship resource, *Voices Together*, to be released in 2020, with keynote input from Menno Media. For pastors, worship leaders, musicians, worship committees, and anyone else with a passion for worship. Send a carload! Visit <https://mountainstatesmc.org/2019-faith-life-forum/>.

TiLT’s Watershed Way Summer Institute is an 8-week residency in June-July aimed at young adults, ages 18-30. Experiences include multi-day river rafting & backpacking trips, professional spiritual direction, eco-justice, skill apprenticeships, discussions, community projects and labor on the land. Tuition: \$1,995 (about \$35/day for

lodging, food, utilities, classes, programming, gear and staff.) Partial Scholarships available. Early Bird Application [20% off] due Feb. 20; Standard Application due March 10!

Announcements

After our congregational meeting last week, it was decided that cluster groups would meet in the next two weeks to discern names to fill the vacant church secretary position. This discernment will be forwarded to the elders. Thank you for helping identify church leaders!



Prayers for Faith & Learning from Mennonite Education Agency

Faculty at Lancaster Mennonite School will participate in a staff development day tomorrow. Pray for a good day of learning and faculty interaction as they work together to ensure meaningful learning experiences for students.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Diana Cruz & Felipe Preciado of MMN serve at *La Casa Grande* children’s home in Benin. Pray for good health and open hearts as Diana and Felipe teach English, assist with gardening, and share God’s love with each child.

Opportunities to Help

Tri-Lakes Cares Feb. wish list: Soups, Stew, Chili, Refried Beans, Pork & Beans, Crackers, Ketchup & Mustard. Thanks again to all who support this worthy mission!



Pastors Paul and Amy wish to thank the congregation for their gracious Christmas gift this year!