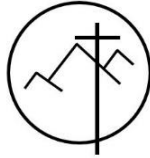


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**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

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

**“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not grow faint.”**

**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 planned by MCMC Worship  
Commission.*

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

**Order of Service**

Speaker Paul Johnson  
Worship Leader Gayle Preheim  
Song Leader Dennis Book

**We Gather**

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sing to the God of Hosts,

**People: Who provides for us, and Whom we worship in this space.**

Leader: How awesome is our God,

**People: Who created from nothing all that is beautiful in this world;**

Leader: Who anticipates our every need;

**People: Who loves us beyond measure and gives us hope.**

**All: O God, our God, give heed to our presence. Hear our voices lifted up to You in praise. Amen.**

**We Grow in Worship**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Hymns

**Offering and Prayer**

Peace Moment Heidi Juell

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

Prayer of Confession (Isaiah)

**All: O God of all good gifts, how generous are Your provisions for us! Even before we are aware of our needs, You know what it is that we need. You invite us into community and provide for us out of Your steadfast love: nourishment for our bodies, protection from the elements, and safety. You ask in return that we respond to Your love by working for justice: nourishment and protection for all. You expect that we will seek righteousness as a way of life.**

**But so often, O God, we fail to live being mindful of others in a caring, just and righteous way. When Your love and justice do not flow through our lives, our community withers, and so do we. Forgive us, O God! In Your loving care, show us again the way to participate in Your realm.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: My friends, be assured that God hears our petitions! God continues to expect of us a life in which justice prevails. This is God’s desire for us. We, God’s forgiven people, are free to live into that desire. God loves us still. **Amen.**

Scriptures Matthew 13:33

Sermon “Grace Rising”

## ***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**



### ***Sermon Notes***

***Looking Up: How does God's grace raise us all?***

***Looking In: How is God's grace seen in what we do?***

***Looking Out: How do people hear grace spoken from our lips?***



### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**14 Dan Thiessen**

**17 Dar Barrie**

**21 Rick & Teresa Barnes Anniversary**

**Richard Klein**

**Matt & Amy Zimbelman Anniversary**

**23 Becky Harder**

**31 Brenda Smith**

### **Ongoing Events**

- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am each Friday. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee each Saturday at 8am at Serrano's.

- Each Saturday "More than a Meal Ministries" 8:00am at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

### **Upcoming Special Events**



MCC invites you on a "Soil to Table" Learning Tour to Haiti Oct 31-Nov 8. For info, contact Anna Yoder: annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

### **Announcements**



**Share-a-Meal** will be Sunday, August 21.

**Please join us for a housewarming BBQ** and kids' college send-off celebration for the Hiebert family on August 20 at 11 AM. If you can come, please let Kim know; she will help arrange ride share, due to a limited number of cars approved to drive on base. You can also park at the Visitors' Center, and Kim can pick you up to go through the Schriever gate. You need not bring anything but hugs! Kim's number is **303.889.9191**, and the address is **220 Johnson St., Colorado Springs, CO 80930**.



**LAST DAY TO ORDER Western Slope peaches** from Peace Community Mennonite in Denver is Aug. 15. They are \$35/18-lb. box, and delivery date is Aug. 27. Checks can be made payable to PCMC. Sign up on the kitchen door!

**Welcome Andrew Wright** as MCC Central States Director of Programs! Andrew will be responsible for direction & oversight of MCC Central States Programs. He will work from the Minneapolis, MN area to connect with constituent churches & groups, as well as like-minded

organizations to provide information about MCC. This is a new position for MCC Central States, and we look forward to Andrew exploring ways to further develop relationships between program staff & partnerships in the Central States region to reflect the commitment to diverse groups.

### **Job Opportunities**



**MCC Central States is hiring a Workroom Supervisor** in N. Newton, Kan. The workroom supervisor oversees processing of material aid donations and coordinates collecting, assembling & distribution of relief kits, which requires supervision of many volunteers. The position requires energy, ideas, good organization and people skills. For full job description and to apply, [mcc.org/serve-cs-mrc](http://mcc.org/serve-cs-mrc), 316.283.2720 or email [heidhuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidhuber@mcc.org).

### **Opportunities to Help**

**Needed: 3 volunteers** to help set up 6 tables for Golden Circle Senior Nutrition meal after Discovery Hour weekly.

We are working on **MCC School Kits** in August. New items only: 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets), 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic w/both 30 cm and 12in), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large pencil eraser. Money may be given to Barb to shop for you.



**The Craft Booth at MCC Relief Sale** in October is looking for handmade crafted items to sell. Please bring items to the sale Fri. afternoon/eve or early Sat. morning.

We also need support for **the MCC pie booth** this year. Talk to Barb if you could help coordinate pie servers and pie delivery. It's not a big job!

