

FirstCHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Boulder

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*"... Seeking justice,
loving kindness, and
walking humbly with
God!" - Micah 6:8*



“Living into a More Beloved Community through Prayer” Sunday, June 14, 2020

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
~ Psalm 51:10

PRELUDE

“Diapason Movement”
Gerald Holbrook, organ

John Stanley (1713-1786)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Moffitt

Welcome to worship this morning as we celebrate the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Celene Lillie

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Create in Me A Clean Heart”

Benny Meagher

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Katie Warren

As United Methodists, we affirm the Wesleyan Quadrilateral:

The living core of the Christian faith is revealed in scripture, illumined by tradition, confirmed with reason and made real in personal experience.

(The United Methodist Book of Discipline)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 51:10-12

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right* spirit within me.
¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing* spirit.

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This ends our reading of scripture. Amen.

MESSAGE

Farewell

Matthias Krier

Create in me _____
and put a new and right spirit within me.

What is it the Spirit is leading you to pray at this time on your journey?

CANDLE LIGHTING COMMUNITY PRAYERS

You are invited to light a candle in your home as you lift up a prayer for family, community or world. You may also use the chat function on Zoom to share your prayers with our community. Please don't forget to blow out your candle at the conclusion of today's service.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"If With All Your Hearts"
Paul Stuber, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Celene Lillie

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Mother and Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Together We're Safe"

Danya River

***BENEDICTION**

Matthias Krier

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
With all the people you can
As long as ever you can.
Amen.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in F, BuxWV 157”
Gerald Holbrook, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

BREAKOUT ROOMS

OPTIONS - CHECKING IN AND/OR DISCUSSING THESE QUESTIONS:

Create in me _____
and put a new and right spirit within me.

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*This week, as we all live into the things around us,
let's remember to offer peace to one another.*

After worship, please stay on Zoom and join us for Coffee Hour!

Pastor Matthias will stay on Zoom until just before 11:45 am,
when he'll have to sign off to go outside for the Drive-By Farewell.

Please watch your email, and check our website and Facebook page,
to find out about our plans for future church services and gatherings
as the coronavirus pandemic continues to develop.

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Speaker: Celene Lillie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOJO (Mission Outreach Justice Opportunities) and Information for those Interested in Social Justice and the Environment ~ This Week we have some recommendations from church staff and MOJO coordinator Brenda Mehos (bmehos@comcast.net) on ways to reach out and help our community, places to read up on anti-racism, an excellent Podcast to listen to, and ways you can support Black Lives Matter.

Volunteers Needed: Farmers Markets & Food Distribution

From the Farmers Market Coordinator with Boulder County Farmers Markets:
This season we have faced unprecedented challenges operating markets due to COVID-19, but we have been successful in adapting our food distribution models in order to provide much needed sales to farmers - and fresh, healthy, affordable produce to members of our community that utilize food benefits. We are proud to have distributed thousands of food access bags in Boulder County since April, and we couldn't have done that without the support of volunteers! Check out our volunteer sign-ups below to get involved in our efforts and please note that some of our locations have changed:

Boulder Farmers Market: <https://bit.ly/bsatvol>

Longmont Pick and Pack, Order Distribution - <https://bit.ly/distributefood>

Longmont Farmers Market - <https://bit.ly/lsatvol>

Listen to an excellent Podcast with Krista Tippett and Resmaa Menakem:

Notice the Rage, Notice the Silence

[Notice the Rage; Notice the Silence](#)

Anti Racism Resources:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRlF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VlBO-QgirITwCTugSfKie5Fs/preview?pru=AAABcoyYkPg*3k7ZrM8oxohH9p-ok2r13Q

Black Lives Matter. Ways You Can Help:

<https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/>

Read About How Climate Change and Racism are Linked:

<https://www.naacp.org/issues/environmental-justice/>

Tool Box for contacting Colorado State Representatives regarding SB217 the Colorado Law Enforcement Accountability Act:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oTegrbkeAWZGgoYa_EIVIbMxCos1VjtHORW0cVfn2Yk/edit

June Mission of the Month: Online Compassion Camp ~ Our June mission giving will benefit this year's online Compassion Camp, which we will offer July 27-31. Camp Director Stephanie Moffitt is planning this virtual camp in place of Arts for Kids' Souls Camp this year, and will be providing each family with a camp materials kit for use at home. Your gift will help with supplies for the kits, and will also support camp scholarships so lack of funds do not prevent any child from participating. Please consider giving generously so that children can enjoy a great camp experience this summer! Mail your check made payable to First United Methodist Church to the church office; please write "June Mission of the Month" in the memo line. You can also make your gift online via our website: <https://fumcboulder.org/about/donating/>. Choose "June," and enter your desired amount. Thank you!

UMW (United Methodist Women) News ~ UMW is still busy making masks for Boulder County Justice Services. We have made around 500 masks and are trying to make sure the most vulnerable in the Boulder community have masks. We also sent some masks to the Navajo Tribe, which has the worst outbreak of Covid 19 in the country. The need for masks is not diminishing, but increasing. If you are interested in helping, please email Connie Takamine; also if you need a mask (which is mandatory for many businesses/public places), please let her know. Through all this, if you have not yet responded to your Pledge to Mission letter, please consider making a financial contribution. We still are supporting missions around the world. Most all conference activities have been suspended through the summer. We still hope to have our summer tea at Ruth Irvin's home; watch for further details.

When Will the Church Re-Open? ~ You may be wondering when we will re-open our church building. A task force headed by our Building Manager, Keith Heinzmann, has started work on the re-launch. Bishop Karen Oliveto formed a task group that developed guidelines for churches to re-open their buildings, and any re-launch will be done in stages. Probably the earliest may be late summer, which will be dependent on the state of the pandemic in Boulder. However, the Conference is emphasizing that social distancing and mask wearing be maintained, and that we follow the Safer at Home guidelines that people over 65 not attend in-person worship. It has been found that church services are sources of the spread of the coronavirus. Even when we are able to meet in-person, we will continue with online access to worship services. We are taking this time-out opportunity to do renovations to the church building. While we would have liked to share more information with you all, since this has been a slow-moving process during a time of no in-person communication, we have not been able to do so. But everyone will come back to a sparkling church building!

Giving to FUMC During the Pandemic ~ Just a reminder that FUMC can still receive your offering gifts to support God's work in the world, even in these unsettling days. Mail is still being checked weekly in the church office, so you can mail checks, made payable to First United Methodist Church, to 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302. You can also give online via our website:

<https://fumcboulder.org/about/donating/>.

Calling All Musicians ~ If you would like to participate in our Sunday Zoom Services by contributing your musical talent, please contact Gerald Holbrook, our Director of Music: geraldholbrook99@gmail.com. All it entails is creating a video of you making music, and sending it to Gerald. This can be vocal or instrumental, or both. Solo, duet, trio, ensemble....everything is possible.