

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 Beloved Community through Welcome” Sunday, June 28, 2020

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

A Blessing: To Come Home to Yourself

May all that is unforgiven in you
Be released.

May your fears yield
Their deepest tranquilities.

May all that is unlived in you
Blossom into a future
Graced with love.

~John O'Donohue

PRELUDE

“Pastorale in B flat”
Gerald Holbrook, organ

Philip Hayes (1738-1797)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning as we celebrate the 4th Sunday after Pentecost.

Celene Lillie

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Darren DeReuck

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Darren DeReuck

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 LESSON: Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰Those who welcome you all welcome me, and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Those who welcome a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and those who welcome a just person in the name of a just person will receive the reward of the just; ⁴²and whoever gives even one of these little ones a cup of cold water to drink in the name of a disciple—amen I say to all of you, none of these will lose their reward.

MESSAGE

Celene Lillie

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

"Interlude in D"
Gerald Holbrook, organ

Henry Heron (18th C)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lisa Carr

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 116

"The God of Abraham Praise"

(*Leoni*) Hebrew Melody

*BENEDICTION

Celene Lillie

Do all the good you can

By all the means you can

In all the places you can

At all the times you can

Summer Camp Update: Registration is Now Open! ~ Due to gathering restrictions and safety precautions, we will be offering Virtual Compassion Camp from July 27-31, rather than Arts for Kids' Souls Camp, which was originally planned for this summer. Parents can now register their family to participate in Virtual Compassion Camp online: <https://forms.gle/YCfBpvLwutV3axKa8>.

A few things to know about camp at this point:

- 1.) There will be a minimal cost associated with camp for families to participate.
- 2.) There will be one pick-up time of a materials kit, and one drop-off time of a completed family project.
- 3.) Everything your family will need for camp will be included in your materials kit.
- 4.) There will be short daily check-ins via Zoom for your kids with Stephanie, our camp director.

As more details are finalized, we will update everyone who is interested in camp. Please email Camp Director Stephanie Moffitt if you have questions: stephaniewm@fumboulder.org.

TIR Kathryn Reklis Returns in July: *Apocalypse, Utopia and Fairytales: Imagining the End of the World and What Comes Next* ~ Dr. Kathryn Reklis is returning to FUMC Boulder as a TIR (Theologian-in-Residence) this summer! Drawing on her Forum series over the past two summers, Professor Reklis will revisit the themes of art, spirituality and social justice with an exploration of new artists, art movements, and popular culture. In response to the global pandemic and the growing revolution for racial justice, this series will explore art and popular culture that explores why the world as we know it must end, imagines the end of that world, and/or offers a vision of the human creativity that will remake the new world to come. We will explore how artists call for radical revisioning of our lives together and seed our imaginations with ways to think about ways of being and living that are “otherwise” to unjust realities. Each week we will consider a different artist, artistic style, or genre as a way to think about how art names injustice and then also imagines the end of unjust worlds and the birth of just ones. We will meet on Wednesday evenings (July 8, 15, 22, and 29) at 7:00 pm via Zoom. On Wednesday, July 1, at 7:00 pm on Zoom, Celene Lillie will offer a preparatory session: “Apocalypse and [the book of] Revelation.” The Zoom meeting information for Celene’s and Kathryn’s sessions was sent out in Friday’s Pastoral Ponderings eblast. More information about Kathryn’s and Celene’s classes is on the church’s website: <https://fumcboulder.org/tir-kathryn-reklis-returning-in-july-2020-apocalypse-utopia-and-fairytales-imagining-the-end-of-the-world-and-what-comes-next/>
Please email Celene with any questions: clillie@fumcboulder.org.

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!

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.

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/>.