

*First***CHURCH**
First United Methodist Church of Boulder

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10:30 am Worship

Sunday, November 1, 2020

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

“In Passing”

By Lisel Mueller

How swiftly the strained honey
of afternoon light
flows into darkness

and the closed bud shrugs off
its special mystery
in order to break into blossom

as if what exists, exists
so that it can be lost
and become precious

PRELUDE

“Prelude on *Sine Nomine*”
Gerald Holbrook, organ

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THE CALL

Rev. Michael Mather

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Barb Olson

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

LESSONS FROM THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH

Barb Olson

SERMON

100 Year Work

Rev. Michael Mather

Litany of the Saints

John D. Becker

Tessa Espinosa, soprano; Kyle Griffin, tenor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Moffitt

BENEDICTION

Rev. Michael Mather

POSTLUDE

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”
Jordan Ortman, piano

Traditional Gospel tune,
Arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

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

Remembering Those Who Died during the Past Year

Edward Baker
Bela
Jessma Blockwick
Jean Bonelli
Beatrice Bort
Grace Boyden
John Burke
Mary Lindsell Netzner Bradley
Vici DeHaan
Joan Evans
Sonny Flowers
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Doris Green
Jean Hale
Bonnie Harms
Doris Harrel
Carol Jane Headrick
Jeanette Headrick
Bob Hepner
Bob Hoch
John Hoffman
Fred Johnson
Bill Kottke
Joan Kraudskopf
John Lewis
Wallace Dale Lovett
Norina McCarthy
Shirley McDaniel
Ann McGett
Glenn Neumann

Phyllis Olson
Effie Platis
William “Bill” F. Real
Joan Schick
Pamela Susan Engel Serie
Dave Snow
Gladys Strahl
Tom Tistic
George Wallace
Robert “Bob” Williams
James Yankopoulos
Ed Zeigler

Remembering Those Who Were Born during the Past Year
Alexandra Mather Honig

THANK YOU to all who contributed their time and talents to today’s service:

Tessa Espinosa
Kyle Griffin
Gerald Holbrook
Barb Olson
Jordan Ortman

After worship, join us on Zoom for Coffee Hour!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5291240473>

Join Us for Our Service on November 8, 2020

10:30 am MDT on Our Website and Facebook

Speaker: Rev. Michael Mather

This week’s flowers were given by Ruth and Rich Irvin “in memory of our parents and all the saints who have gone before us.”

November Special Offering Benefits Native American Ministries Sunday

Did you know we are living on the ancestral lands of Southern Arapaho, Ute, and Cheyenne Native Americans? November's special offering will support the Native American Ministries Sunday, which you can contribute to throughout November. This offering funds scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level. To contribute, please make your check payable to First United Methodist Church, and write "November special offering" in the memo line. You can mail your check to the church at 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302. If you'd prefer to give online through our website, click on the green "Give" tab in the upper right corner of the homepage, click the "Donate Now" button, and type in the amount you'd like to give on the line for "November Mission Offering." Thank you for your generous support of this special offering.

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. Mail is still being checked several times each week 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/>. Thank you.