

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

All Are Welcome Here – We Strive For It.

In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins commits to offering a community in which persons of diverse age, color, culture, sexual orientation and gender identity, economic status, and physical or mental ability are all welcomed and affirmed. To all who have known pain of exclusion or discrimination from church or in society, we ask forgiveness and offer a place of respite and welcome.

If you are new to our church and would like more information, please ask one of our greeters or ushers or visit the **Welcome Center**. They can direct you to classrooms, nursery, restrooms, food, and fellowship, as well as introduce you to our staff. We would be honored to get to know you better and learn about your life and spiritual needs. Our community may not know you yet, but we already love you and hope you will make this your spiritual home. Thank you for joining us today, and God bless you!

Liturgists 8:00 Martha Conant, 9:30 Deborah Kohler, 11:00 Stephanie Lane

Flowers: Given in celebration of the 80th birthday of Craig Shuler.

Nursery/Childcare

A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Pagars are available upon request.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45 a.m.

Please sign in your children at the Children's Ministries check-in desk, south entrance, before the 9:30 a.m. worship service begins. Children sit with their parents/guardians during worship in the Sanctuary until the conclusion of Children's Time. Then, parents of preschoolers escort their children to Room 121, and children in grades K-5 meet their shepherds outside the Narthex. The shepherds will escort elementary children to their classrooms. Parents, please pick up elementary children from the upstairs Village Classrooms following the service.

For children attending our worship services, children's worship bags, bulletins, and notebooks are available in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.

Coffee Talk 9:30 a.m., Youth Wing

Students, grades 6 – 12, are invited to join us for coffee and discussion of the Scripture for this week's sermon. Then we'll head to the Sanctuary to listen to the message.

Sunday Morning Adult Groups – Please join us.

8:00 a.m.: Adventures in Faith Men's Group – Village Commons

9:30 a.m.: Samaritan Class – Parlor; Serendipity Class – Village Commons; Upper Room Class – Upper Room (Room 235)

11:00 a.m.: Open Hearts Class – Village Commons; CrossWalk Community – Youth Large Group Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music	<i>Partita on Joyful, Joyful</i>	John Barr
Welcome		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Prelude	<i>If With All Your Hearts</i>	F. Mendelssohn
Invocation		Rev. Linda Bartello
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH 369
9:30 Children's Time		
Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine (v. 1)</i>	UMH 585
Anthem	<i>If With All Your Hearts from 'Elijah'</i> Pablo Romero, tenor	F. Mendelssohn
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Linda Battello
Scripture	Ephesians 5:15-20 page 1427	Rev. Linda Battello
Offertory	<i>Panis Angelicus</i> Pablo Romero, tenor	C. Franck
	<i>Give online at fcfumc.net; text to give at (970) 355-3021; every \$1 bill goes directly to those in need.</i>	
† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	John 6:51-58 page 1299	Liturgist
Sermon	"Give Thanks & Move ... In Love"	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	UMH 580
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata Pontificale</i>	G. Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE CONFERENCE – AUGUST 28, 7 P.M.

Our August 28 Church Council meeting will be a specially called Charge Conference with the purpose of having a discussion and vote on restructuring Church Council. Your Church Council leadership team believes this will help facilitate more vibrant ministry and mission for First Church.

COMMUNITY AND WORLD MISSION

Faith Family Hospitality: Sign up now for our At Home Mission September 2 through September 9. We will host four families experiencing homelessness for the week. We need cooks, evening hosts, overnight hosts, Saturday breakfast cooks, as well as help setting up and cleaning up. More information and sign up at the Mission Table in Fellowship Hall, or call Elaine Andersen, 682-1147.

Vietnam Big Build Needs Your Support - A team of 11 including 7 from First Church will join dozens of teams from around the world in early November to build more than 20 houses in Vietnam. In addition to building a home for a family, we will build relationships with Vietnamese people and learn about their culture. Thrivent Financial and Habitat International have helped sponsor the Vietnam Big Build. If you want to be a part of this mission, purchase "bricks" at \$5 each. Make your gift to First Church with "Vietnam Build" designated. This will support bricks, mortar, tools, housing, and airfare for First Church participants who need help. More information is available in the Mission Corner.

WELCOMING, MEMBERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY

First Church Kickoff Picnic! Let's kick off the school year with fun, food and fellowship! Enjoy games, face painting, music and more on Sunday, **August 26** from **4:30 – 7:00**. Choose an item to contribute to the meal from the display in Fellowship Hall – pulled pork, chicken, buns, vegetarian options and drinks will be provided. Friends and neighbors are welcome too!

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Calling all people that have a heart for children and youth!

If you love spending time with kids and youth, this is the training for you! Please join us for the **Sunday School teacher/ Shepherd and Safe Sanctuary training on August 22nd from 6-8 p.m in Village Commons**. We will be reviewing the curriculum for our Fall Sunday school teachers as well as providing you with the Safe Sanctuary training to get you started for the school year. No experience necessary, just a desire to be a presence in a child's life. DINNER & CHILDCARE PROVIDED! Questions: Contact Barb Grauberger at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net or Rebecca Dunagan at youth@fcfumc.net.

Acolytes needed! If your child is in 3rd-5th grade and would like to participate in an important part of Sunday services, please join us for Acolyte training on **August 26th at 10:45-11:30** in the Chapel. The commitment on behalf of your child is as much or as little as you choose. Questions: Contact Barb Grauberger at childrensdirector@fcfumc.net.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Can We Talk?

The Church and Society Committee invites your participation in a series of three roundtable discussions on the important issue of how our faith affects our participation in the contemporary political scene. All opinions and points of view are welcome, as it is a certainty that Christians sharing openly together can emerge with a fuller understanding of our own belief systems, and a better appreciation of why someone else believes differently. Roundtable #1 is **TODAY** in the Parlor **after the 11:00 worship service**. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to join in the conversation.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Videos to Challenge: The Aug. 22 videos feature Diana Butler Bass, Bryan Stevenson, Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, Jennifer Bailey and Micky Scott Bey Jones in clips about white supremacy, forgiveness and other topics. To access the videos in advance, contact davidreid24@gmail.com or drop by the Adult Faith Formation table. Advance viewing is not required; just show up and be challenged.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory: Have you struggled with how to serve God? Do you know your spiritual gifts? This one-time, one-hour class will be offered on four dates -- **4-5 p.m. Aug. 30; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 4; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sept. 30 and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 2.** Sign up at Adult Faith Formation table or email c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

Year-long Bible Study: Here's your chance to read the entire Bible in a year in a program designed by famed biblical scholar J. Ellsworth Kalas. Weekly group meetings will start this fall on Thursdays beginning **Sept. 6**. Participants can choose **12-1:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m.** Info at AFF table or email c.paquette@fcfumc.net.

Read and be Grateful: Author Diana Butler Bass brings together a variety of sources – social science research, spiritual wisdom and contemporary issues – to develop new insights about the power of thankful living. Class meets at **noon** Wednesdays in the Parlor **Sept. 5-26**. Books are \$16 at Adult Faith Formation table or davidreid24@gmail.com.

Wednesday night Recharge: Here is the lineup of new offerings and contacts. We've dropped meal service on Wednesdays and none of the groups will meet on Halloween:

- **Financial Peace University – 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 5-Nov. 7**, is sponsored by the Stewardship and Generosity Team. Cost will be \$109 per family and scholarships are available. Advance registration required.
- **The Path Discipleship Journey** is a three-month process. Participants will meet **7-8 p.m. Sept. 5-Nov. 14** and in one-on-one meetings. **Meet with Rev. Cynthia before August 24 to start The Path.**
- **Yoga and Spirituality** – Rev. Kaitlin Elmore will offer a five-session yoga program **6-7 p.m. Sept. 26-Oct. 24**. Bring your mat; fee is \$5 per session.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools* by Jonathan Kozol, 371.967 KOZ, is an impassioned story about how our education system scorns so many children.

PROGRAM NAME CHANGE

New name, same great program! Mother's Day Out has a new name, but we are still offering the same great service. **Parents' Day Out** will be our new name, but we will still be offering 3 days a week of fabulous drop in childcare available for ages 1 and walking up to six years old. Drop by our **open house** on **August 28th** from **10 a.m.-12 p.m.** for tours and program details. For more information, contact Gail Farnum at 970-443-5255.

Pastors

Dr. Melanie Rosa, *Lead Pastor*
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Coming Next Week: August 26
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

"What Faith Can Do"
Psalm 84, Galatians 5:16-26

Music: 8:00 Brenna Martin, Piano
9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir & Handbells

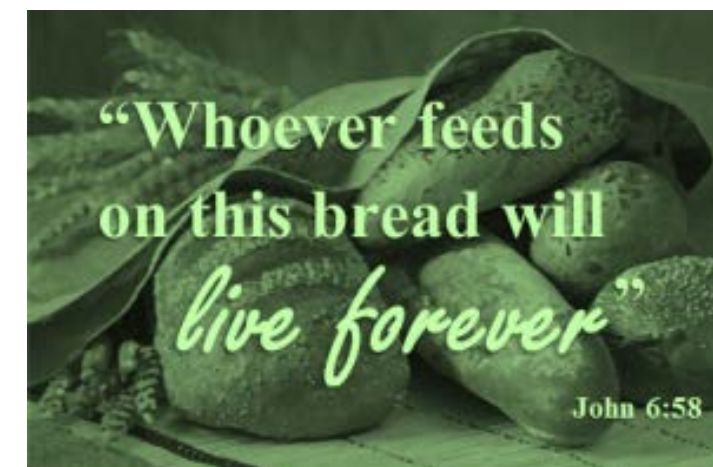
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August 19, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
"Give Thanks & Move ... In Love"



We are delighted to have you with us today.

Sunday Worship: 8:00 in the Chapel, 9:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

Faith Formation opportunities listed on the next page.

Food and Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall just south of the Sanctuary.

May you be blessed because you joined us today!