

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

The Vision of First Church is to be an inclusive, deeply relational community inviting all people to experience God's presence today.

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 seek 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 a.m. Nancy Symes, 9:30 a.m. John Allum, 11:00 a.m. Bill Emslie

NURSERY/CHILDCARE A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers are available upon request. Preschool and elementary-age children are invited to Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. service and are welcome in worship services or childcare during the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – 9:45 a.m.

Please sign your children in 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-6 meet outside the Sanctuary. The teachers will escort elementary children to their classroom. Parents, please pick your children up from their designated location following the service.

For children attending our worship services, children's worship bags and notebooks are available at the Sanctuary entrance.

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

BOOK OF THE WEEK: *The Sin of White Supremacy: Christianity, Racism & Religious Diversity in America* by Jeannine Hill Fletcher, 305.8 FLE, shows how white supremacy is inseparable from Christian supremacy and offers theological resources for working toward racial and economic justice, says Kwok Pui-lan, esteemed post-colonial theologian. Fletcher, the author, is professor of theology at Fordham University and consulting scholar for Fort Collins-based World Wisdoms Project.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: 8:00 • 9:30 • 11:00

Gathering Music	<i>Theme and Variations on 'How Great Thou Art'</i>	M. Burkhardt
Welcome		Rev. Cynthia Paquette
Prelude	<i>Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	C. Callahan
Invocation		Dr. Melanie Rosa
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
† Hymn of Praise	<i>Are Ye Able</i>	UMH 530
Children's Time 9:30		Barb Grauberger
Hymn	<i>Spirit Song (refrain)</i>	UMH 347
Anthem	<i>Cantabile</i>	G. Enesco
	Keilani McConnell, flute	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Dr. Melanie Rosa
Scripture	Psalm 84 page 731	Dr. Melanie Rosa
Offertory	<i>Ballade</i>	A. Perilhou
	Keilani McConnell, flute	
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† Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
Scripture	Ephesians 6:10-20 page 1428	Liturgist
Sermon	Mentors in Faith: Watchman Nee	Rev. Cynthia Paquette
† Hymn of Dedication	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	TFWS 2212
† Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Postlude on 'Coronation'</i>	C. Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to sign up for flowers for Sunday Worship, the cost is \$50. You would be free to take them home after service or donate to our Flower Delivery Ministry. Signup sheets are under the flower calendar in the office hallway.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: Our summer sermon series will examine some impressive mentors in faith as we learn more about those who have found deep meaning, courage and delight in the Christian story. Learning about their lives will be an inspiration for ours. July 28 – "Mentors in Faith: Francis of Assisi;" August 4 – "Mentors in Faith: Susanna Wesley;" August 11 – "Mentors in Faith: Sergio Méndez Arceo;" August 18 – "Mentors in Faith: Carl Jung;" August 25 – "Mentors in Faith at First Church"

FAITH FORMATION

OUR FIRST EASTSIDE PARK EVENT: is Neighborhood Night Out on **Aug 6**. Ice cream social at 7 p.m. The animated movie *The Lorax* starts at 8 and runs an hour and 35 minutes. Parking is limited at the park. Catch the church bus in the south parking lot starting at 6:45. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, your family and your friends.

SUMMER RELAXATION: Yoga, Mindfulness and Labyrinth will provide a variety of meditative experiences Aug 21-23, as well as opportunities to experience the church's labyrinth. Pick up a flyer with the full schedule at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR SERMONS: Want a list of books in the Northern Colorado Faith Library by and about the subjects of the current sermon series? They're available in the library. Feel free to pick one up.

PARENT'S DAY OUT: Is looking for an assistant teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45-1:30 and some Fridays, 8:45-1:30. No degree necessary, just a love of working with young children. For more information please call Gail Farnum at 970-443-5255.

NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES: We have a new Director of Youth and Family Ministries, Josh Malave who will start work and be introduced on July 28.

THE INTERFAITH SOLIDARITY AND ACCOMPANIMENT COALITION OF NORTHERN COLORADO (ISAAC): is pleased to present Soila Luna Pineda speaking at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 Stover, today, July 21 at 2:00 p.m. She will speak on "Roots of the Immigration Crisis: The Reality in Mexico" offering a panorama of what is happening, the challenges and hopes for the Mexican people with respect to food security, protection of human rights and the environment. This will be an in-depth approach to the root causes of what is causing people to leave their homes. Please join us.

TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is hosted by Liza Judd-Salimbeni and Stephani Hardon. Thank you for your valuable service!



2019 IS A SIGNIFICANT YEAR FOR FIRST CHURCH. We celebrate 150 years of inspiring, blessing, and serving our neighbors. In honor of this milestone we are giving a gift to our shared community. Partnering with the city of Fort Collins, we have agreed to help refurbish **Eastside Park** (behind Laurel Elementary School). This is one of the most stressed and neglected parks in Fort Collins, right in our neighborhood. You can learn more about how you can support this project in Fellowship Hall. Help us celebrate 150 years as we prepare for the next 150 years.

August 25 - Old Fashioned Picnic
October 19 - Service Day
October 20 - Grand Celebration

DID YOU KNOW?...

The coldest February on record in Fort Collins occurred in 1899. For six nights in a row, the temperature hovered around **30° below zero.**

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MISSIONS

BACKPACK PROGRAM: When you are out shopping, please remember we will be collecting donations for the "BACKPACK" program in August. In addition to backpacks we need pencils, notebooks, pens, rulers, glue, and small packs of Kleenex. A tub will be in fellowship hall for collections. Information – jodhop@hotmail.com



EASTSIDE PARK IMPROVEMENT: A Gift to our Community in Honor of 150 years! In 1869, our leaders made a bold impact in our community when they formed First Church. To honor this legacy, FUMC is spearheading a collaborative investment in our neighborhood through the improvement of Eastside Park. The park, located to the northeast of FUMC and adjacent to Laurel Elementary School, needs revitalization to transform the area into a safe and meaningful community space. Our goal is to raise \$245,000 for physical improvement and programming for the park. To date, our community and congregation have committed \$110,000 in support to this effort. For more information, or to get involved in this exciting project, contact Stacy Plemmons stacyplemmons@msn.com or Emily Land emily80L@hotmail.com.

Pastors

Dr. Melanie Rosa, Lead Pastor
Rev. Cynthia Paquette, Executive Pastor

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Joseph Noëlliste, Modern Worship Music Leader
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Liza Judd-Salimbeni, Kids' Closet Coordinator
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URGENT CARE PHONE LINE: (970) 294-6595

Coming Next Week: July 28

Seventh Sunday in Pentecost
"Mentors in Faith: Francis of Assisi"
Psalm 138:1-6; Luke 10:25-37

5:00 p.m. Modern Worship followed by dinner



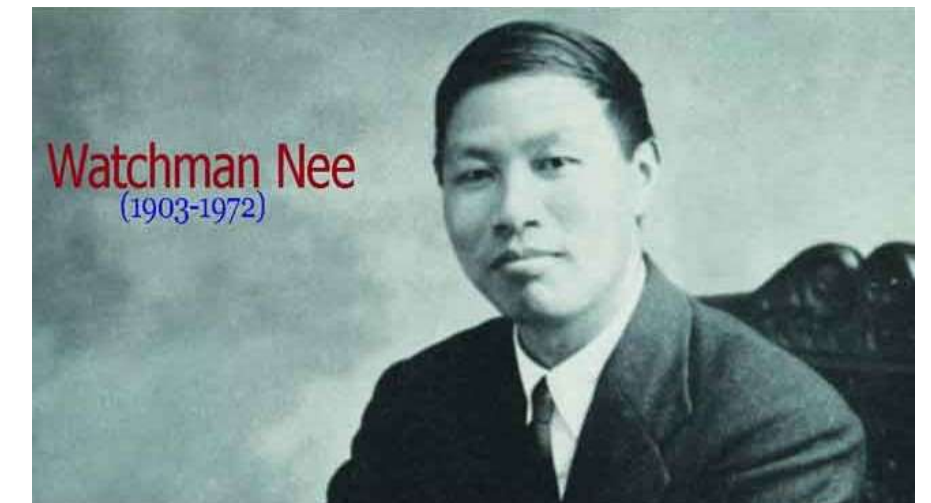
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July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Pentecost

"Mentors in Faith: Watchman Nee"



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and 5:00 p.m.

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