

ROMANS 12:6-8

EQUIPPED

to serve

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Cecilia Garcia and Marie Kelly - Greeters

Michael Schoepe - Song Leader

Estelle McArthur - Scripture Reader

Brenda Sanderson and Cecilia Garcia - Offering & Communion

Brenda Sanderson - Altar Setting

Lisa DiMento - Altar Flowers

please sign up! - Refreshments

Debbie Shore - Sunday School

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you*

*for making
Snowmass Chapel
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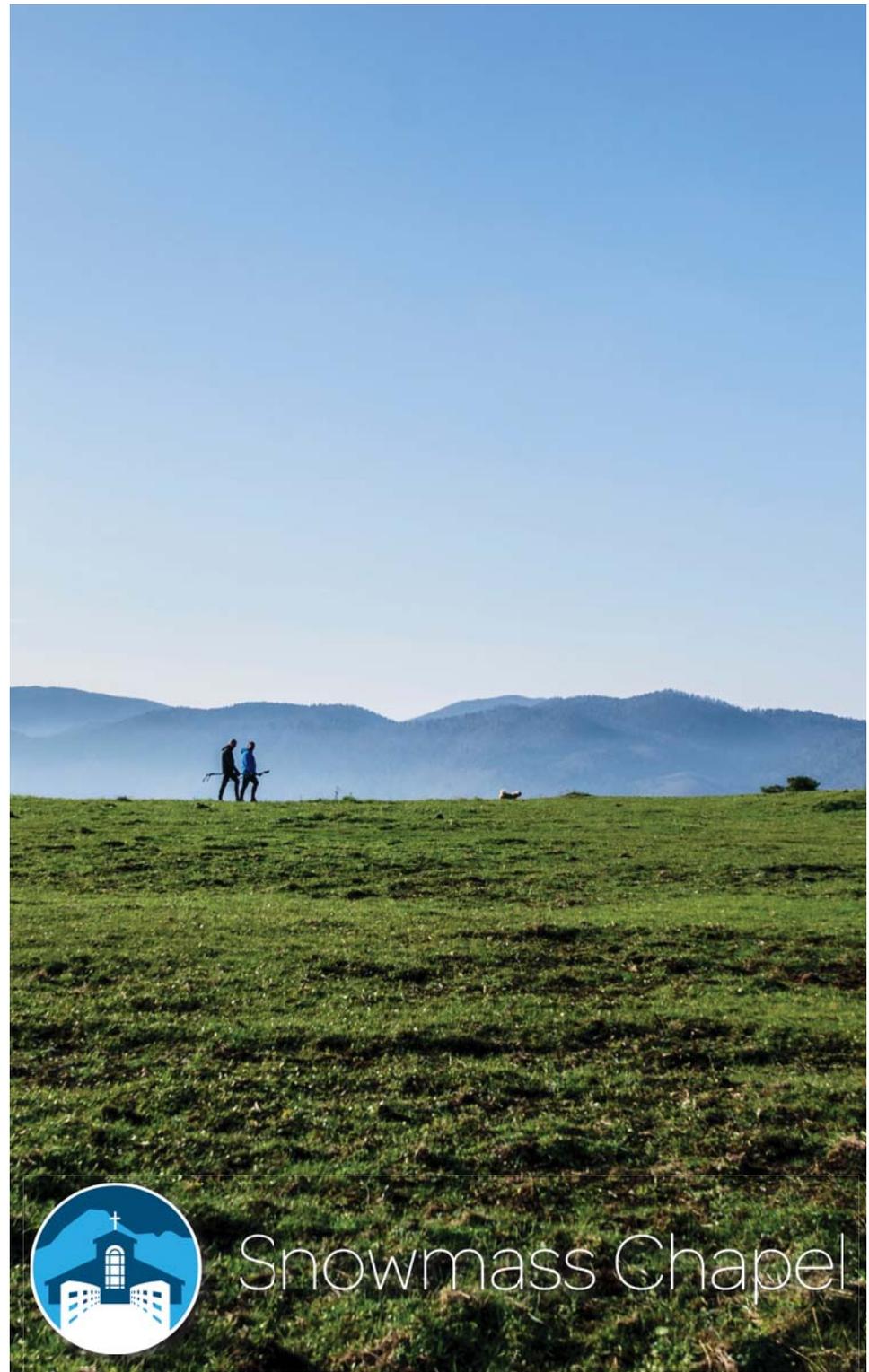
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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



5 things you need to know about Snowmass Chapel

We strive to make worship compelling, diverse, relevant, life-changing and **focused on God.**

*Love God.
Love People.*

That's what we do.

No matter *who you are, or where you are* in your journey of faith, *all people are welcome* at Snowmass Chapel.

We love your kids. If you need a cry room for your little ones, the Creekside Room is available during the worship service. Sign up for our weekly newsletter and find up-to-date information on our website **snowmasschapel.org**

Guest Musician

Marnie White is an Aspen native. She received her bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Colorado - Boulder in 2000 and her masters in music education from Colorado State University, along with her international certification in Kodaly Methodology, in 2011.

Marnie has performed locally and around the state as a soprano, including with ACT, Theatre Aspen, the Aspen Choral Society, and various church choirs. She has also taught music and theatre in the Aspen School District since 2001.



Children, Youth & Families

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 30 — Halloween Party: wear your costume to church! (all kids, all ages)

Friday, Nov. 11 — Wyld Life (7/8 grade)

Friday, Dec. 2-4 — Young Life Middle School Retreat (7/8 grade)

Sunday, Dec. 4 — Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin!

Friday, Dec. 9 — Wyld Life hosted at Snowmass Chapel! (7/8 grade)

Sunday, Dec. 18 — Christmas Pageant performance during gam service



WALKING IN FAITH

Our scripture reading today is from Ruth Chapter 1, verses 1-22. Take some time to discuss the sermon and reading as a family in the week ahead!

- **Questions for kids:** Ruth put the needs of others before herself. How do you help people?
- **Questions for teens:** Ruth stayed with Naomi even though they were from different cultures. She loved and honored Naomi. When in your life do you show love and honor for those who are different from you?
- **Questions for adults:** In what circumstances do you find it most difficult to follow God? How do you respond?

Prayer Corner

Anders Family
Gwen and Fred
Boughton Family
Tammy Braman
Catherine
Katherine Cheater
Ned and Jan Cochran
Levi Cook
Mardee de Wetter
Fred Dick
Linda DiLuco
Nick Dimeglio
Emily
Nancy Fail
Florence Flynn
Emily Garcia
Green Family
Mary Hardwick
Deanna Hicks
Irma Howard
John
John Johnston
Al Kaplinski
Teddy Karlinski's Family
Karla Kipling
Sonja Kiser
MacKenzie Langley
Debra Majoria
John McGregor
Marlane Miller
Nell and Gary Moore
Moss Family
Ness-Nelson Family
George Norman
Elsa Ortiz
Paula
Marcia Plotkin
Linda Popper
Penny Richey
Stacey Ross
Katha Rossein
S & A
Steve Scambia
Jeff Schlepp
Sue and Bud Selsor
Caleb Silberburg
Sorrells Family
Kerry Sterling's Family
Heather Wagaman
Sharon Wells
Wright Family
Debbie Zelman
Men & Women of the
U.S. Armed Services

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-22

¹ In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, ⁵ both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶ Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰ They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³ would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." ¹⁴ Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵ So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" ¹⁸ When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her. ¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them; and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" ²⁰ She said to them, "Call me no longer Naomi, call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me. ²¹ I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the Lord has dealt harshly with[d] me, and the Almighty[e] has brought calamity upon me?" ²² So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



We are off to a wonderful start, but still need your help to reach our goal! We have 80 pledges totaling \$531,220 to date. In July, prior to our budget planning, we had anticipated keeping our budget the same as last year (\$1,100,000). After reviewing and strategizing, we were able to reduce our budget to \$1,019,924 which the Board approved on October 4th. Our goal is 100% participation. Thank you for your love and support!

Upcoming Events

NEWCOMERS' DINNER NOV. 6TH

If you are new or relatively new to Snowmass Chapel, please join us for a fun evening to get to know one another! Whether you have been part of the Chapel a week or two years, please come, meet some new faces, learn more about the Chapel and the awesome Snowmass Village Community. Dinner's on us! Please RSVP to Charla@snowmasschapel.org. Kids are welcome too!



Outreach Update: SNOWMASS CHAPEL IS SPREADING THE LOVE

ASPEN HOMELESS SHELTER HELPING HAND — OCTOBER



Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Aspen Homeless Shelter! Wow — our hearts are full just looking at all the items you have brought in. Some of the special items still requested include: 2 refrigerators with freezers, couches, medium cooking pot, Microsoft Office for client computer, blender, ironing board. (Please bring these larger items directly to the Shelter in the Schultz Health & Human Services Building if possible!) . Food, winter gear and other clothes also always welcome.

CHAPEL WELL REPRESENTED AT MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Four people from our Chapel community attended the October 14th annual Aspen Strong symposium on mental health issues. Six nationally recognized guest speakers spoke about many facets of mental health and caring for those in need. Considering that only 40% of people needing mental health care will reach out for it, there is much unmet need! Contact Sue de Campo, the Chapel's Care Coordinator (sue@snowmasschapel.org) to learn more about the symposium or how you can help.

Order of Service

October 23, 2016 ~ Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Our God is good and we gather here drawn to worship that God. We, who may be regular worshippers, sometime worshippers, newcomers, visitors, pilgrims, strugglers or stragglers.

However we may be described, we all seek renewal, inspiration, the uplifting of the human spirit which comes from having fellowship with our creator God, so reach out to all of us this morning we pray. Grant that today we may experience this uplifting, so when we leave this place may be able to say, "I have met with the Christ, my faith has been nourished and my soul uplifted."

So challenge us, so guide us, so bless all who today seek, that in seeking they will find, and in finding will know the beauty of your peace. The inestimable pleasure of fellowship with you our God.

Hymn of Praise #665, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Children's Message

Opening Prayer

Lord God who came in Christ to redeem your people, graciously visit us who worship today, in this lovely chapel set amongst majestic mountains. Challenge us, forgive us for anything that is not pleasing in your sight. Help us to do better, be better, be truly instruments of your peace, a blessing to those whose lives touch ours. Lord God, help us know Jesus better. Move us, so that he may be in us, and we be in him. May his spirit encourage, yet be disconcerting when we stray from the way he taught us to live. So please then, give us grace, that in the words of your servant "we might know him more clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly." *Amen.*

Hymn #637, *Instruments of Your Peace*

Special Music *Wherever You Go,*
Weston Priory & Gregory Norbet

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon *Where you Go, I will go, your God shall be my God*
Rev. Ian Sanderson

Prayers

Offertory *Wherever You Go,* Audrey Assad & Matt Maher

Doxology #815, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Blessing of the Bread & Wine

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion

We receive the Lord's Supper by intinction. A communion server will hand you a piece of bread, representing the body of Christ, which you dip in the cup, representing the blood of Christ. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

*Gluten-Free wafers available upon request **All of our communion wine is non-alcoholic

Closing Prayer

God, we ask that you raise each of us up, so by the quality of our living, the way we deal with our fellows, WE may be instrumental in bringing others to faith as did your servant Naomi in days of old, who by living a life of such quality that one who shared her home was moved to proclaim "Your God, shall be my God". Help us as Naomi did, to put the needs of others before our own. Help us see people as you see them, not as people of a particular race or creed, but as your Children. It may not be easy, but then the way of the Master we would follow never is, so walk with us on our journey. In his name we ask these things. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #549, *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*
Vs. 1, 5 & 6

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...