

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

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Brittany von Stein - Song Leader  
Loie Rudge - Scripture Reader  
Judi Loubier and Marie Kelly - Offering & Communion  
Judi Loubier - Altar Setting  
Judi Loubier - Altar Flowers  
Ellen Dube - Refreshments

*Thank  
you*

*for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!*

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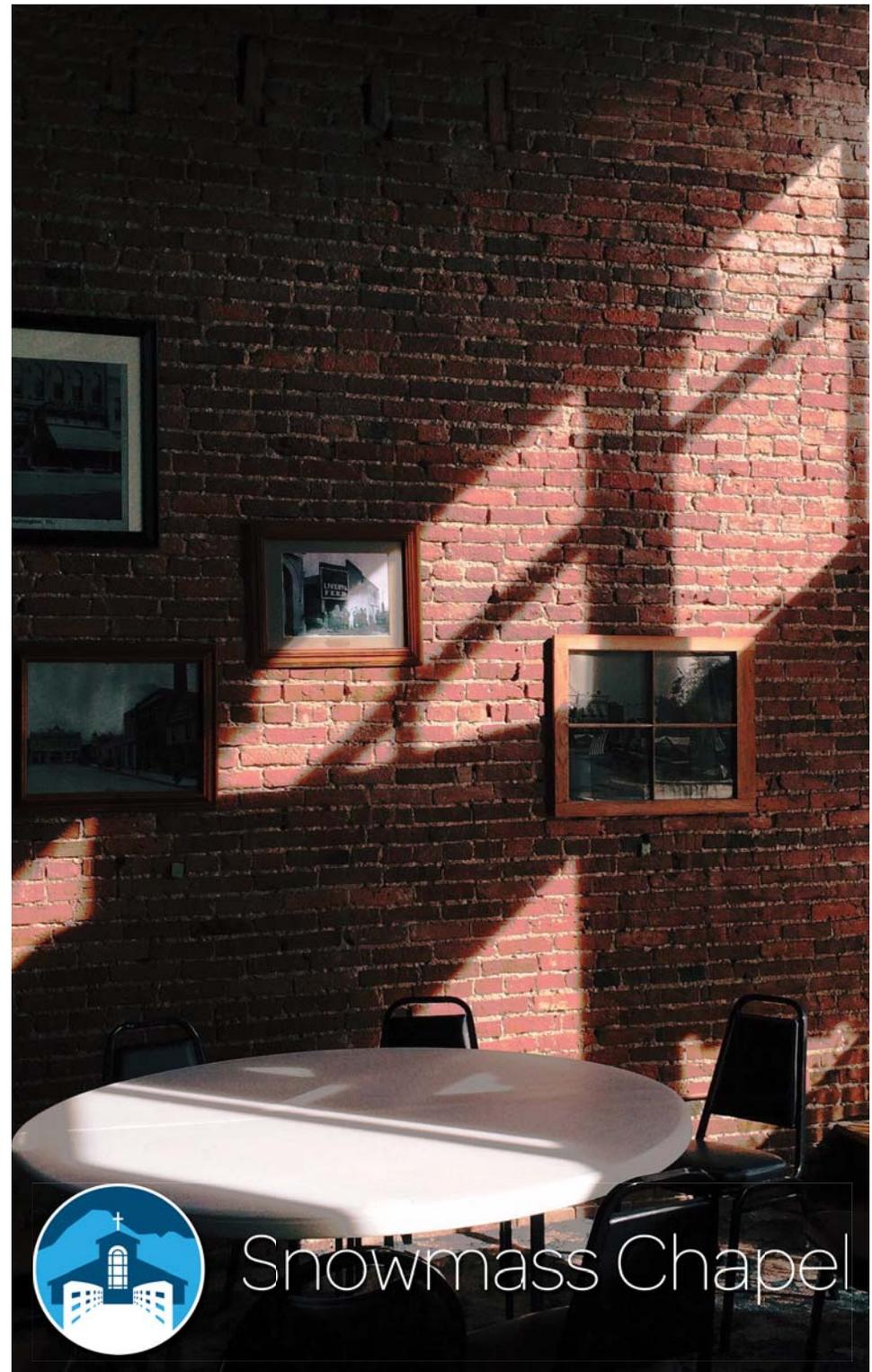
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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



# 5 things you need to know about *The Snowmass Chapel*

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

**We love your kids.** If  
you need a cry room  
for your little ones,  
the Creekside Room  
is available during  
the worship service.

## **ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE CARDS BY 9/30/16**

Our annual stewardship pledge campaign for the upcoming fiscal year (October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017) has kicked off. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Chapel to help ensure the continuation of our wonderful programs and outreach throughout the community. Pledge cards are due September 30th. Thank you!



*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 the Snowmass Chapel.

Sign up for our weekly  
newsletter and find up-to-date  
information on our website  
**[snowmasschapel.org](http://snowmasschapel.org)**

## *Welcome Pastor Gretchen Enoch!*

Pastor Enoch is a familiar face here at Snowmass Chapel and we are thrilled to welcome her back as our final guest preacher of the summer! Now serving as Associate Pastor at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN, Gretchen has a long history as part of the Snowmass Chapel family, having served as assistant pastor here under Dr. Edgell Pyles. Gretchen is a consecrated Lutheran Deaconess and ordained pastor in the ELCA Lutheran Church.



## *Guest Musician*

Brittany von Stein is the Director of Choirs at Basalt High School and Middle School where she directs the BHS Chamber Choir, Symphonic Choir, the 7th and 8th grade choirs, teaches Music History, Musicianship and Instrument Exploration and leads Maroon Bel Canto Children's Choir through Aspen Music Festival and School. She is very new to the Valley, moving here to teach at Basalt last August. Originally from Sylvania, Ohio, Brittany earned a Bachelor of Music Education with a minor in Vocal Performance and Theatre from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.



## Prayer Corner

Anders Family  
Catherine  
Chris Kops  
Deanna Hicks  
Debbie Zelman  
Emily  
Emily Garcia  
Florence Flynn  
George Norman  
Hudson Blass  
Jan & Ned Cochran  
Jeff Schleppe  
John  
John McGregor  
Karla Kipling  
Katha Rossein  
Levi Cook  
Linda DiLuco  
Linda Popper  
MacKenzie Langley  
Marcia Plotkin  
Mardee de Wetter  
Marlane Miller  
Mary Hardwick  
Moss Family  
Nancy Fail  
Nell & Gary Moore  
Ness-Nelson Family  
Nick Dimeglio  
Pat Woodward  
Paula  
Penny Richey  
Sharon Wells  
Sheldon Family  
Sonja Kiser  
Stacey Ross  
Steve Scambia  
Susan McKeller  
Tammy Braman  
Wright Family

Men & Women of the  
U.S. Armed Services

## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" <sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

<sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." <sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## HE'S BACK!

Please join us Sunday, Sept. 11th as we welcome our senior pastor back after his three-month spiritual sabbatical. Members of the congregation are hosting a BBQ Pot-Luck from 11am - 1pm at Snowmass Chapel, with special music from a bluegrass, folk band. The Chapel will supply the main dish, please bring a side dish to share!!



## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES



Our Fall schedule is under way! huge thank you to those who stepped up to lead this year, including Patsy Kurkulis, Cecilia Garcia, Heather Kaplinski, Robin Strecker, Becky Ramsey, Ellie Striegler, and Debbie Shore, and all under the leadership of Coulter Burch. Sunday School Teachers ROCK!

Please contact Charla or Coulter for more information.

**Sundays at 9am** (immediately following kids sermon)  
PreK-Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade and 3rd - 5th grade

### Monthly Middle School Gatherings

Wyld Life (Aspen-wide youth group with Coulter) & Special events

### Monthly High School Gatherings

dinners, discussions, adventures

## BRICKPAVER BLESSING SEPT. 18

Our beautiful brick pavers are in! We will have a blessing of the walkway on Sunday, Sept. 18th immediately after church. Please plan to join us for refreshments and fellowship outside on the brand new brick paved walk, as Robert de Wetter offers a blessing on all who helped make it possible and all whose footsteps will grace this place. !!



## LIFT UP FOOD DRIVE - SEPTEMBER



Please join the Chapel in supporting our neighbors with a Lift UP food drive during the month of September. Recommended items include: pasta sauce, spaghetti/noodles, mac & cheese, tuna, honey, nuts, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, canned/dried beans, instant potatoes, crackers, condiments, etc. Thank you!!

# Order of Service

September 4, 2016 ~ Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## Prelude

Brittany von Stein, Vocalist  
*Humble King*, Brenton Brown

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Though we may be inclined to boast,  
let us come together with humility.

*How good it is when God's people live together in unity.*

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,  
let us come together with gentleness.

*How good it is when God's people live together in unity.*

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,  
let us come together with patience.

*How good it is when God's people live together in unity.*

Though the world around often encourages hate,  
let us come together in love.

*How good it is when God's people live together in unity.*

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

*Let us worship the God who has called us together.*

## Hymn of Praise

*#139, Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## Children's Message

## Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come humbly before You admitting our great need for You. Not simply a partial need, Lord, but a comprehensive, deep, constant, and daily need. Thank You that You give grace to the humble. And so we humble ourselves before You and ask that You would pour out Your grace in mighty measures today. Graciously speaking to us. Graciously touching our hearts. Graciously working in us to will and to do according to Your good pleasure. And graciously, transforming our lives to the image of Jesus Christ. By Your Holy Spirit, unfold Your Word and make it alive to us. And Lord, we confess that we can only live by every word that proceeds from Your mouth. So speak to us. We are ready to hear what you have to say. In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

## Hymn

*#622, Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

## Special Music

*Alabaster Jar*, Walker Beach and Zach Neese

## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 & Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Sermon

*Invited to the Table: Jesus' Teaching on Humility*  
guest minister, Pastor Gretchen Enoch

## Prayers

## Offertory

*I Come To You*, Bob Fitts and Gary Sadler

## 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

Lord, here we are in a world which is daily broken by the foolish arrogance of men and women just like us; And so we pray for the healing of humility to flood every corner of our world: wherever there is exploitation, neglect, need, disdain, violence, and prejudice; Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than others, more worthy, more deserving, more important to you; may your humility break in and challenge us, reminding us of our own brokenness and need, and teaching us to serve and to love everyone with the grace and humility you show toward us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*St. Theresa's* (handout)

## Blessing & Postlude