

ROMANS 12:6-8

EQUIPPED

to serve

Thank you to today's volunteers:

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Michael Schoepe - Song Leader
Amy Engelmann - Scripture Reader
Marie E. Kelly, Richard and Sue de Campo - Offering & Communion
Sue de Campo - Altar Setting
Matt and Ellen Dubé - Altar Flowers
Sue de Campo - Refreshments

*Thank
you*

*for making
Snowmass Chapel
your home!*

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Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am



Snowmass Chapel

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.**

*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.

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

Michael "Micha" Schoepe studied Musical Theatre Performance in Leipzig, Germany. He played roles in diverse state theatre productions before touring internationally with A Cappella group, vocaldente. One of the tours led him to Snowmass Village, CO, where he met his husband, Paul Dankers. Micha appeared locally in theatre productions by ACT, Snowmass Chapel and Theater Masters.



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 gam (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

Prayer Corner

Al Kaplinski
Anders Family
Catherine
Chris Kops
Deanna Hicks
Debbie Zelman
Emily
Emily Garcia
Florence Flynn
George Norman
Hudson Blass
Jan & Ned Cochran
Jeff Schlepp
John
John McGregor
Karla Kipling
Katha Rossein
Kerry Sterling
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

John 10:1-16

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

CONGRATULATIONS CAROLINE AND DAVE!

On Saturday, September 17th, Caroline Gibson and Dave Heivly tied the knot! Many of you know that Caroline has been the Chapel's Administrative Director for the past seven years and Dave is a sergeant with the Snowmass Police Department. We know you join us all in wishing them God's blessing in this special time in their lives. Congratulations!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, OCT 2ND

Our annual Blessing of the Animals coincides with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals. Come one, come all! The blessing will immediately follow the 9 AM worship service.



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!

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!

Order of Service

September 25, 2016 ~ Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

Hymn of Praise

#151, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Children's Message

Opening Prayer

In every season, God of love and goodness, your steadfast love sustains us. You have brought us here, invited us to become a community of faith, called us to remember that we live and breathe only by the power of your grace in our lives. In this season of harvest, our hearts are full of gratitude for what your hand has so generously provided us. On this day of promise, then, we look to the future with hope, opening ourselves to your Spirit at work in our lives. Be present with us this day and in this time of worship, we pray. *Amen.*

Hymn

Jesus At The Center (Handout)

Special Music

The Lord Is My Shepherd, Keith Green

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-16

Sermon

A Christ Centered Life
Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

Prayers

Offertory

You Are My Refuge, Shannon Wexelberg

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

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are hoarding when we could be generous and doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

#530, *I Will Call upon the Lord*

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...