

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

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Donna Wiedinmyer - Altar Setting

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*Thank  
you*

*for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!*

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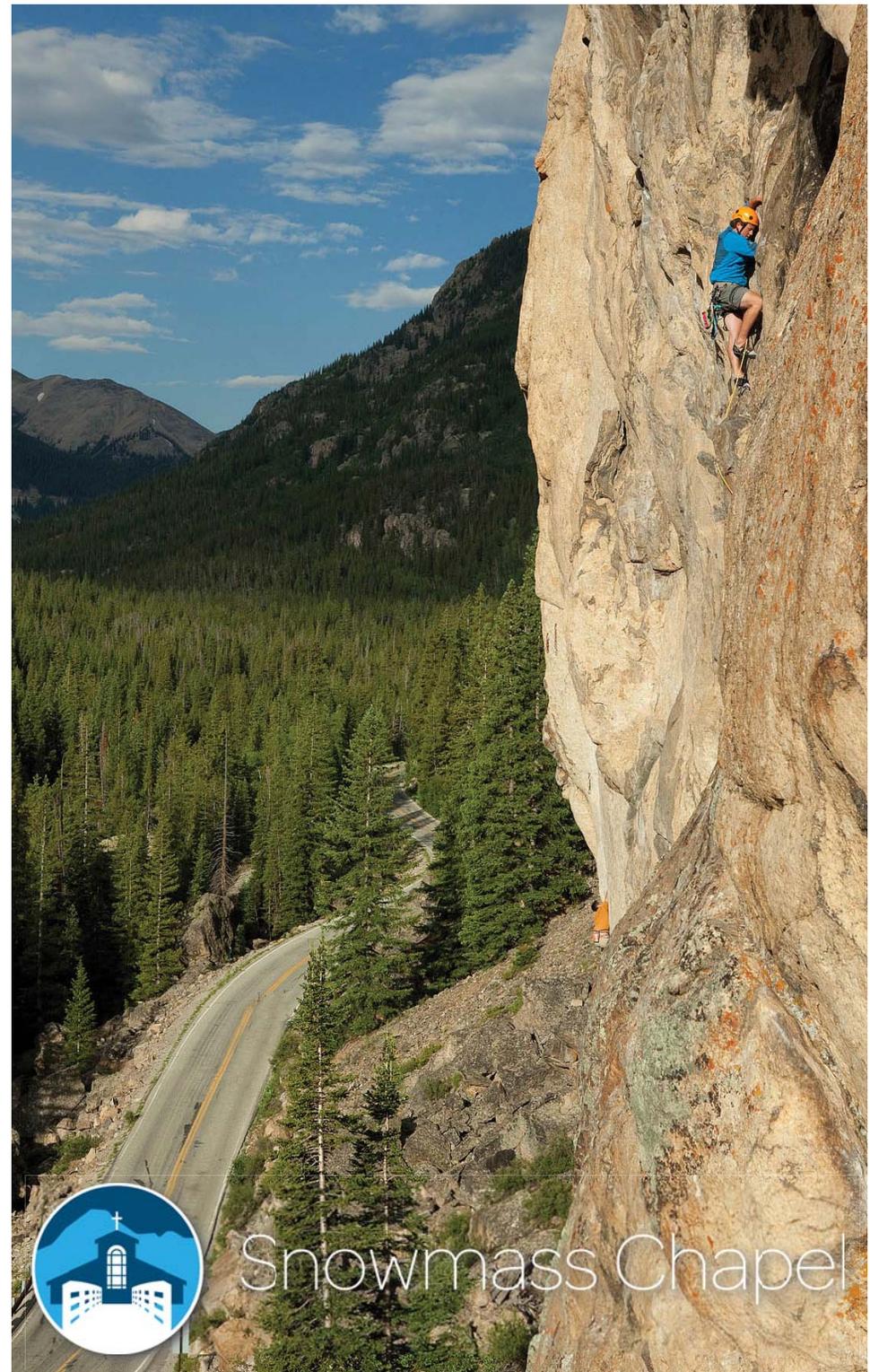
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*Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am*



# 5 things you need to know about 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](http://snowmasschapel.org)**

## Upcoming Events

### **MEN'S GROUP TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

Men's Group meets the first & third Tuesday of every month at 6:30am for an hour. Join us for coffee and conversation.



### **UPCOMING KIDS ACTIVITIES**

#### **Sunday School Halloween**

#### **Costume Party Oct. 30!**

Kids of all ages — wear your costume to church on Sunday, Oct. 30 — we'll have a Halloween Party in Gnarnia with treats and games and spooky fun!



#### **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](mailto:Charla@snowmasschapel.org). Kids are welcome too!



## Prayer Corner

Anders Family  
Gwen and Fred  
Boughton Family  
Tammy Braman  
Catherine  
Katherine Cheater  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Levi Cook  
Mardi de Wetter  
Fred Dick  
Linda DiLuco  
Nick Dimeglio  
Emily  
Nancy Fail  
Florence Flynn  
Emily Garcia  
Gibby's Family  
Green Family  
Mary Hardwick  
Deanna Hicks  
Irma Howard  
John  
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

### Luke 18:1-8 The Message

1-3 Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit. He said, "There was once a judge in some city who never gave God a thought and cared nothing for people. A widow in that city kept after him: 'My rights are being violated. Protect me!'

4-5 "He never gave her the time of day. But after this went on and on he said to himself, 'I care nothing what God thinks, even less what people think. But because this widow won't quit badgering me, I'd better do something and see that she gets justice—otherwise I'm going to end up beaten black-and-blue by her pounding.'"

6-8 Then the Master said, "Do you hear what that judge, corrupt as he is, is saying? So what makes you think God won't step in and work justice for his chosen people, who continue to cry out for help? Won't he stick up for them? I assure you, he will. He will not drag his feet. But how much of that kind of persistent faith will the Son of Man find on the earth when he returns?"

## PLEDGE CAMPAIGN STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



We are off to a wonderful start, but still need your help to reach our goal! We have 79 pledges totaling \$530,970 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!

## Outreach Update: SNOWMASS CHAPEL IS SPREADING THE LOVE

### ASPEN HOMELESS SHELTER HELPING HAND — OCTOBER



Thank you to all who donated for our September Lift-Up Drive. Now in October, Snowmass Chapel is collecting items of special and ongoing needs for Aspen Homeless Shelter (AHS). Please bring portable items to the Chapel throughout the month of October. If you have larger

requested items, please coordinate with the church office by emailing or calling Sue de Campo. Thank you.

Special needs: 2 refrigerators with freezers, couches, medium cooking pot, Microsoft Office for client computer, blender, ironing board.

Ongoing needs: Sleeping bags, tents, tarps, socks, large and extra large men's gloves, snow pants and jackets, snow boots, long underwear and underwear, sleeping pads, toiletries, shampoo (not conditioner) shaving razors, combs, tooth brushes, emergency care (band-aids etc).

### RESPITE CARE OPPORTUNITY - GIVE OR RECEIVE!

The Colorado Council on Aging would like to work with the Chapel to provide respite care (2 hours/week) to care givers of the elderly. They would like to identify people who need respite as well as those who could give it. As a volunteer, you would be provided with a thorough, eight-hour training as well as supervision in your caregiving role. If you know of someone who needs respite or to volunteer, please contact Sue at [sue@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:sue@snowmasschapel.org) or (970) 300-1223.

# Order of Service

October 16, 2016 ~ Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

**Prelude** *I Will Praise Him Still*, Fernando Ortega

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

God was with the people of Israel when they left Egypt.

God is with us now.

God gave the people hope as they traveled through the desert.

God gives us the courage to step out in faith.

God is with us wherever we go.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

**Hymn of Praise** #734, *Be Strong In the Lord*

### Children's Message

### Opening Prayer

Holy God, your power fills the universe with light and love.

Your tender hand caresses those who are suffering and wounded.

You welcome strangers and care for the lonely.

We are awed by the amazing extent of your compassion.

Meet us where we are.

Speak to us in ways that we understand.

Come to us, O God, in our time of worship.

Still our hearts and minds.

Renew our spirits, give us the strength to persevere, and fill us with the life that only you can offer. *Amen.*

**Hymn** #803, *If My People Will Pray*

**Special Music** *Blessings*, Laura Story

**Scripture Reading** Luke 18:1-8 The Message

**Sermon** *Persist and Never Give Up*  
Senior Pastor, Robert de Wetter

### Prayers

**Offertory** *You Walk With Me*, David Yazbek

**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

O God:

Give me strength to live another day;

Let me not turn coward before its difficulties or prove faithless to its duties;

Let me not lose faith in other people;

Keep me sweet and sound of heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery, or meanness;

Preserve me from minding little stings or giving them;

Help me to keep my heart clean, and to live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten me or take away the joy of conscious integrity;

Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things;

Grant me this day some new vision of thy truth;

Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness;

and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls;

in the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn** #549, *Higher Ground*

### Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*