

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

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Offering & Communion - Judi Loubier, Loie Rudge & Pam Cathcart

Presentation of Gifts - Judi Loubier

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*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 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.** Kids are invited for Kids Sermon, followed by Sunday School for 3 year-olds thru 5th grade. Creekside Room is available for babies and tots who need a quiet space. All kids are welcome in church any time!

**Visiting or New to the Chapel?** Please fill out the form below, tear it off and drop it in the offertory basket so we can be in touch!

## *Thank You for Visiting!*

We would love to connect with you. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box(es):

- I would like to meet with one of the pastors
- Please add me to your weekly newsletter
- Please send me information on kids & family programs

## *Today's Scripture Reading*

Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)

### *Love in Action*

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; [b] do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28 (NRSV)

<sup>21</sup> From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

<sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

## Prayer Corner

Hurricane Harvey victims

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

Harry Andrews  
Andy

Blake family  
Catherine

Clark family  
Ned and Jan Cochran

Levi Cook  
Mardee de Wetter

Giovanna Demonte  
Fred Dick

Linda DiLuco  
Baby Duke

Dallas Everhart  
Nancy Fail

Ferguson family  
Flanscha family

Liz Floyd  
Flynn family

Fritz & Clarice  
Whit Fuller

Emily Garcia  
Garcia family

Gilbert family  
Arnold Graham

Green family  
Gwen and Fred

Mary Hardwick  
José

Karla Kipling  
Sonja Kiser

Klawiter family  
Sam Kliewe

Steve & Cindy Lamar  
Fred Lasalle

Barbara Loudon  
John McGregor

McNamara family  
Moss Family

Nathan  
Karlie Nelson

Norman family  
Marcia Plotkin

Linda Popper  
Sarah

Saul, Vicki & family  
Pat Smith

Stoll family  
Theresa Vaughn

Mary Wandling  
Chris & Sam Weller

Guy Whitney  
Simone Williams

Shirley Wilson  
The Greg Woods family

Woods family  
Johnny Wright

Debbie Zelman

## Special Music

Ellen Stapenhorst began performing in the LA Coffee Houses of the Sixties, and has been part of the Roaring Fork Valley music community



since the early Seventies. She has shared the stage over the years with many artists including John Denver, Buffy Ste. Marie, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Shawn Colvin. Ellen's musical and personal journey has always reflected her interest in social, environmental and spiritual issues, and having a joyful life along the way. Her fifth album just came out this past summer from Cool Brick Studios in Carbondale.



### ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

Snowmass Chapel would first and foremost like to thank each of you for your continued support. Whether through financial donations, volunteering, leadership, serving coffee — whatever it is you do, you are what makes this Chapel tick. Thank you! The annual pledge campaign is underway and by pledging prior to September 30, you will help us create a budget for the coming fiscal year. Our goal is to keep the budget the same as the past few years (\$1.1 million) and still maintain all of the outreach, ministries, and programs that serve the community. Please pick up a pledge card today if you have not yet done so, and drop it in the offertory basket or in the mail. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call the office or speak to someone on our Stewardship Committee!

September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day. The National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention invites faith communities across the nation to pray for those whose lives have been touched by suicide. Pray that we can all grow in faith that brings hope, and hope that brings life.

The Aspen Hope Center Presents

# Out of the Darkness

A Presentation of Hope during National Suicide Awareness Month

Join the Aspen Hope Center for a presentation on mental health, suicide awareness and community connections in the Roaring For Valley. This discussion will focus on warning signs of suicide, statistics, resources and most importantly, how YOU can save a life. Classes will be held throughout September

Thursday, September 21  
**Snowmass Chapel**  
6:00-7:00PM

Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. RSVP today

Call 925-5858 to RSVP for one of the classes today



### ANNUAL FALL CHAPEL PICNIC SEPT 10

School has started and the weather is still divine. Now is the time to reconnect and socialize with your Chapel friends after a fun summer and before we all go into hibernation again! The picnic will take place after church on Sunday, Sept. 10. Snowmass Chapel will supply the main dish (barbecued brisket sandwiches); please bring a side dish to share. Food will be served from 11:00am - 12:00 Noon. See you there!



### WELCOME KARA GILBERT!

Snowmass Chapel is excited to announce that Kara Gilbert, a familiar face to many at Snowmass Chapel, joined our staff as the full-time Director of Children Youth and Families this week! Kara will oversee all aspects of family ministry, including Sunday School, youth groups, BEYOND trips, Camp SMashBox, workshops, special events and more. If you know Kara, you know why we are excited. Her enthusiasm, child-like heart and love for Jesus is absolutely contagious. Please take time to say hello to Kara and welcome her and her family back to Snowmass Chapel!

# Order of Service

September 3rd, 2017 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

*Beyond the Great Divide*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You—

*to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose.*

So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, *eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will.*

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as we worship.

*Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples.*

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord,

*Amen.*

## Hymn of Praise

*#56, To God Be the Glory*

## Children's Message

### Opening Prayer

*Merciful God, help us to turn away from things that do not lead to life-- from attitudes and actions that get in the way of our relationship with You and distract us from hearing Your voice and doing Your will. Open our eyes and ears to Your presence and Your call. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow where You lead, even if the path is uncertain or leads in unexpected directions. For You alone are God, and we are Your people. Take our lives, and use us to Your glory. Amen.*

## Hymn

*#654, Change My Heart, O God*

## Special Music

*Nothing More*  
Eric Donnelly & Tim Warren (Alternate Routes)

## Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)  
Matthew 16:21-28 (NRSV)

## Sermon

*The Cross of Love*  
Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Offertory

*Choosing to Live*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## Presentation of the Gifts

## Doxology

## 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

*Go now and follow Jesus in the way of the cross. Rejoice in hope, hold fast to what is good, persevere in prayer. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. As far as is possible, live peaceably with all.*

*And may God hear your cries and deliver you; May Christ Jesus repay you with fullness of life; And may the Holy Spirit be with you always, nourishing you in love and hope.*

*We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

*#604, I Then Shall Live*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*