

ROMANS 12:6-8

# EQUIPPED

*to serve*

**Thank you to today's volunteers:**

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Worship Leader - Ellen Stapenhorst

Scripture Reader - Rev. Ian Sanderson

Offering & Communion - John Johnston & Ginny Marshall

Presentation of Gifts - Judi Loubier

Refreshments - Judi Loubier

Altar Setting - Judi Loubier

Flowers - Ellen Dubé

Sunday School Teachers - Debbie Shore & Coulter Burch

*Thank  
you*

*for making  
Snowmass Chapel  
your home!*

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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.** Kids

from preK thru 5th grade are invited to Sunday School in the building next door. Parents can sign children in prior to the service. Creekside Room is available for babies & 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

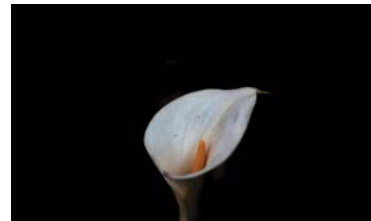
## Today's Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-12 (NLT)

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, <sup>2</sup> "The teachers of religious law and the Pharisees are the official interpreters of the law of Moses. <sup>3</sup> So practice and obey whatever they tell you, but don't follow their example. For they don't practice what they teach. <sup>4</sup> They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.

<sup>5</sup> "Everything they do is for show. On their arms they wear extra wide prayer boxes with Scripture verses inside, and they wear robes with extra long tassels. <sup>6</sup> And they love to sit at the head table at banquets and in the seats of honor in the synagogues. <sup>7</sup> They love to receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces, and to be called 'Rabbi.'

<sup>8</sup> "Don't let anyone call you 'Rabbi,' for you have only one teacher, and all of you are equal as brothers and sisters. <sup>9</sup> And don't address anyone here on earth as 'Father,' for only God in heaven is your Father. <sup>10</sup> And don't let anyone call you 'Teacher,' for you have only one teacher, the Messiah. <sup>11</sup> The greatest among you must be a servant. <sup>12</sup> But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.



### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OF THE ROARING FORK VALLEY

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family. We will gather monthly to provide an informal gathering of support and friendship. Initial Meeting at The Orchard in Carbondale, Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Please bring a photo of your beloved. Kindly spread the news throughout the valley for those who need understanding during the holidays and beyond. [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)



### NEWCOMER'S DINNER NOV. 12 5:30PM

Are you new or "nearly new" to Snowmass Chapel? Please plan to join us for our annual get-to-know-us-better dinner and conversation! Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter will offer a short overview of the Chapel, and there will time for conversation and fun with others. Please RSVP to [Charla@snowmasschapel.org](mailto:Charla@snowmasschapel.org) and please bring a side dish to share. We look forward to making some great new friends and truly WELCOMING YOU to our family.

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET



## Prayer Corner

Victims of recent terror attacks

Victims of recent natural disasters

Men & Women of the U.S. Armed Services

The Amaya family  
Catherine  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Joe Coffey  
Levi Cook  
Mardee de Wetter  
Fred Dick  
Greg Diehl  
Linda DiLuco  
Baby Duke  
Elizabeth  
Nancy Fail  
Flanscha family  
Liz Floyd  
Flynn family  
BJ & Bo Forster  
Fritz & Clarice  
Whit Fuller

Emily Garcia  
Gilbert family  
Green family  
Gwen and Fred  
Mary Hardwick  
Rosemary Keefe  
Karla Kipling  
Sonja Kiser  
Dorothy Kohák  
Erazim Kohák  
LaSalle family  
Barbara Loudon  
Pat M  
John McGregor  
Moss Family  
Myron's family  
Nathan  
Karlle Nelson  
Pausback family  
Marcia Plotkin  
Peter & Rosalie Popper  
The Roach family  
Sarah  
Saul, Vicki & family  
Pat Smith  
Sarah Stevens  
Mary Wandling  
Kris & Sam Weller  
Guy Whitney  
Simone Williams  
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.

## Children, Youth & Families

### WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Here is the verse to commit to memory for November 12:

*For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost*

Luke 19:10

### CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES SAVE THE DATES

- **Nov 5:** Middle School parents talk to Kara or Coulter. We want to tell you about a surprise...
- **Nov 8:** Elementary Early Release Wednesday program
- **Nov 12:** Middle School group, Sunday at gam begins!
- **Nov 17-19:** Middle School retreat to Buena Vista - It's going to be SOOO FUN! Talk to Coulter@snowmasschapel.org
- **Dec 3:** Christmas Pageant rehearsals begin!! To sign up talk to Kara@snowmasschapel.org



2PM. RSVP to Charla by Sunday Nov. 5 so we can purchase a block of tickets together. Our tradition is to head to the Limelight afterward for a drink and some appetizers. Tickets are \$20.

### LADIES, LET'S GO TO THE THEATRE!

One of our favorite fall activities is to take in the Aspen Community Theatre's annual production. This year we're off to see the Tony award-winning "Spamalot!" Join us Sunday, Nov. 12 at



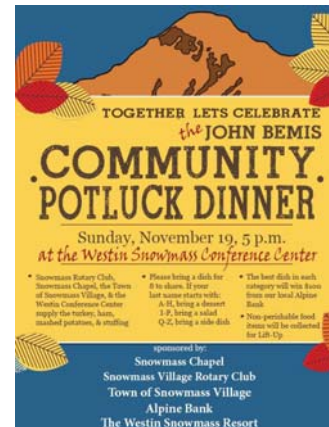
### HOLIDAY BASKETS 2017 - SHOP IN NOVEMBER, DEADLINE IS DEC. 1ST!

The Holiday Baskets Program has been a true community effort for over 30 years. Our mission is to provide new gifts and food gift cards for people in need in our valley. The recipients live in the Aspen to Basalt area and are referred to Holiday Baskets by local social service agencies. Area churches, synagogues, schools, other local groups and individuals participate in the provisioning, assembling and distribution of the baskets. The need continues to be great this year with many people still out of work or working fewer hours. We are hoping to supply 250 families with gifts and food gift cards.

You can participate in this totally volunteer effort in the following ways:

- **ADOPT.** Adopt a family, providing each member with gifts.
- Your church chairperson (Ellie Striegler eas51609@gmail.com) will give you a family recommended by one of the social service agencies.
- Buy, wrap, and label new gifts for each family member.
- Return your finished family bag to Snowmass Chapel no later than Thursday, Nov. 30th.
- **GIFT TAGS.** Select a gift tag from your church tree. Bring the new, unwrapped gift to Snowmass Chapel by Thursday, Nov. 30.
- **DONATE.** Make a tax-deductible contribution to Holiday Baskets, c/o Christ Church, 536 North Street, Aspen, CO 81611. The program provides food gift cards for each individual and gifts for those who are not adopted.
- **VOLUNTEER.** Drop in at Christ Church (Dec. 1, 4 & 5) between 10-2 to organize and wrap gifts for families who were not adopted.

**Thank You For Sharing The Joy!**



### SAVE THE DATE!

2017 John Bemis Community Potluck Dinner November 19th, 5:00pm at the Westin Snowmass Rotary Club, Snowmass Chapel, the Town of Snowmass Village and the Westin Snowmass Resort will supply the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and stuffing. Please bring a dish for eight to share. If you have a last name that starts with: A-H bring a side dish, I-P bring a dessert, Q-Z bring a salad. The best dish in each category will win \$100 from our local Alpine Bank. Non-perishable food items will be collected for Lift-Up. Questions? Email Ashley (ashley@snowmasschapel.org) please. We hope to see you there!

# Order of Service

November 5th, 2017 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

*Traveler*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Sean Hall, from the album *February Birds*

Jesus speaks the voice of justice  
Our universe resounds  
He cries for mercy  
For the helpless  
Can you hear the sound?  
Heaven's song of liberation  
In the heart resounds  
A song of freedom  
For the captive  
Can you hear the sound?  
Heaven's coming down  
Let's raise our voices loud and clear  
And join him in his song  
Heaven's coming down  
This is the melody of God  
When justice and freedom rise  
Heaven's coming down  
Can you hear the sound?  
As we love our neighbors well  
The song will carry on  
Acts of beauty  
Hands of mercy  
We will live the song  
Heaven's coming down

## Hymn of Praise

#293, *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

## Opening Prayer

We are called to wake from sleep, to wake up and hear, to wake up and see. What has the Lord to show to us? A new life, a new world, a different set of priorities, freedom from the tyranny of desiring and acquiring. Wake up, wake up! Hear the invitation that echoes down the centuries. Welcome the Way of Christ and find freedom. *Amen.*

## Hymn

#91, *In Moments Like These*

## Special Music

*White Bird*  
Linda & David LaFlamme

## Scripture Reading

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 23:1-12 (NLT)

## Sermon

*White Bird in a Golden Cage*  
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

*Prayer*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## 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

Gracious God, You have made all of the people of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to Your people a zeal for justice and the strength for mercy, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in Your freedom and for the sake of Your Kingdom. *Amen.*

## Closing Hymn

WS #32, *Broken Vessels*

## Blessing & Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*