

ROMANS 12:6-8

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to serve

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you*

*for making
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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 6th 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

Galatians 5:19-26 (The Message translation)

¹⁹⁻²¹ It is obvious what kind of life develops out of trying to get your own way all the time: repetitive, loveless, cheap sex; a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage; frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness; trinket gods; magic-show religion; paranoid loneliness; cutthroat competition; all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants; a brutal temper; an impotence to love or be loved; divided homes and divided lives; small-minded and lopsided pursuits; the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into a rival; uncontrolled and uncontrollable addictions; ugly parodies of community. I could go on.

This isn't the first time I have warned you, you know. If you use your freedom this way, you will not inherit God's kingdom.

²²⁻²³ But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

²³⁻²⁴ Legalism is helpless in bringing this about; it only gets in the way. Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good—crucified.

²⁵⁻²⁶ Since this is the kind of life we have chosen, the life of the Spirit, let us make sure that we do not just hold it as an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, but work out its implications in every detail of our lives. That means we will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original.)

TEAR OFF HERE AND DROP IN OFFERTORY BASKET

Order of Service

January 28th, 2018 ~ Epiphany 4

Prelude

Margaret and Elizabeth
Ellen Stapenhorst

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

written by Katherine Hawker

Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can, we must, love one another.

And it is in this, our love for one another, that the world will know whom and what we worship.

Come, children of God, let us love one another. *Amen*

Hymn of Praise

#572, *Blessed Assurance*

Opening Prayer

God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,

God, the merciful, holy, blessed:

Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.

Lift us into consciousness of your presence.

Change us, move us, mold us for the better;

so that, at the sound of your voice,

at the call of our name,

we will never be the same.

May our worship do this and so much more,

in the name of Jesus. *Amen*.

Hymn

WS #146, *Let It Be Said Of Us*

Special Music

Humble and Kind
Lori McKenna

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:19-26

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Is the Way When so Much Seems Amiss?, Part 2
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

Water
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

written by Rev. Elizabeth Dilley

Wonderful God, You call us to do the impossible:

to love our enemies,

to confront injustice,

to share bountifully with the poor.

You do not give us an inch:

You call us to be perfect in our imitation of You.

And yet, You give us everything:

love abounding,

the foundation of Christ,

and the gift of creation.

Bless us, therefore, as we depart this place:

give us the blessing of a faithful spirit, a willing heart,

and a kingdom of grace. *Amen*.

Closing Hymn

#607, *Close to Thee*

Blessing & Postlude

Our love in action now begins...