

## Prayer Corner

Men & Women of the U.S.  
Armed Services

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Alice  
Amaya family  
Karen Andrews  
Arnold family  
Tom B.  
Boehringer family  
Butler/Coxon families  
The Callahan Family  
Ned and Jan Cochran  
Levi Cook  
Lupe de Bonfiglio  
Topher de Campo  
de Wetter family  
Fred Dick  
Greg Diehl  
Linda DiLuco  
Baby Duke  
Sue Dulaney  
Janis Dybdahl  
Family of Bruce Espy  
Nancy Fail  
Flanscha family  
Emily Garcia  
Arney Graham  
Max Grange  
Charise Green  
Liz Gustafson  
Gwen and Fred  
Mary Hardwick  
Ruth Hatfield  
Peter Helburn  
Dee & Lexi Jensen  
John Johnston  
Rosemary Keefe  
Karla Kipling  
LaSalle family  
Tina Hwang Lee  
Alan & Ellen Light  
Herb Lindsay & family  
Barbara Loudon  
Sheryl Merkel  
The Moore family  
The Moss family  
Nancy  
Nathan  
Bill Parady  
Pausback family  
Linda Perkich  
Marcia Plotkin  
Peter & Rosalie Popper  
Gene Powell  
Larry Prince  
Baby Rachel  
Saul, Vicki & family  
Michael Shore  
Pat Smith  
Heidi Spock  
Tien-Yueh  
Bonnie Wasli  
Westover  
Simone Williams  
Johnny Wright  
Young family

## Thank you to today's volunteers!

Greeters - Cecilia Garcia, Jane Floyd & Mike Daniels  
Worship Leader - Michael Schoepe  
Scripture Reader - Kris Ferguson  
Offering & Communion - Cecilia Garcia & Bonnie Daniels  
Presentation of Gifts - Sue de Campo  
Altar Setting - Sue de Campo  
Altar Flowers - Ellen Dube  
Children's Ministry - Debbie Shore, Robin Strecker, Jude & Jade Hanson,  
Bo Melton  
Refreshments - Jane Floyd & Lelie Hughes

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**Non-Denominational Worship Service Sundays at 9am**



Snowmass Chapel

# Welcome to Snowmass Chapel

We are a non-denominational church serving the Roaring Fork Valley. We strive to make worship compelling, diverse, relevant, life-changing and *focused on God*.

No matter *who you are*, or *where you are* in your journey of faith, *all people are welcome* at Snowmass Chapel.

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

**We love your kids.** Kids - 6mo thru 6th grade are invited to **Peak 22**, our children's program, in the building next door. Parents can sign children in prior to the service. Creekside Room is also available for parents and little ones. All kids are welcome in church any time!

*Love God. Love People. That's what we do.*

## Thank you for visiting!

We would love to connect with you. Please fill out the form 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

tear off here and drop in offertory basket

## Today's Scripture Reading

### Esther 4 (TLB)

When Mordecai learned what had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the city, crying with a loud and bitter wail. <sup>2</sup> Then he stood outside the gate of the palace, for no one was permitted to enter in mourning clothes. <sup>3</sup> And throughout all the provinces there was great mourning among the Jews, fasting, weeping, and despair at the king's decree; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

<sup>4</sup> When Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her about Mordecai, she was deeply distressed and sent clothing to him to replace the sackcloth, but he refused it. <sup>5</sup> Then Esther sent for Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs who had been appointed as her attendant, and told him to go out to Mordecai and find out what the trouble was and why he was acting like that. <sup>6</sup> So Hathach went out to the city square and found Mordecai just outside the palace gates, <sup>7</sup> and heard the whole story from him, and about the \$20,000,000 Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasury for the destruction of the Jews. <sup>8</sup> Mordecai also gave Hathach a copy of the king's decree dooming all Jews, and told him to show it to Esther and to tell her what was happening and that she should go to the king to plead for her people. <sup>9</sup> So Hathach returned to Esther with Mordecai's message. <sup>10</sup> Esther told Hathach to go back and say to Mordecai, <sup>11</sup> "All the world knows that anyone, whether man or woman, who goes into the king's inner court without his summons is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter; and the king has not called for me to come to him in more than a month."

<sup>12</sup> So Hathach gave Esther's message to Mordecai.

<sup>13</sup> This was Mordecai's reply to Esther: "Do you think you will escape there in the palace when all other Jews are killed? <sup>14</sup> If you keep quiet at a time like this, God will deliver the Jews from some other source, but you and your relatives will die; what's more, who can say but that God has brought you into the palace for just such a time as this?"

<sup>15</sup> Then Esther sent this message to Mordecai: <sup>16</sup> "Go and gather together all the Jews of Shushan and fast for me; do not eat or drink for three days, night or day; and I and my maids will do the same; and then, though it is strictly forbidden, I will go in to see the king; and if I perish, I perish."

<sup>17</sup> So Mordecai did as Esther told him to.

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*It's easy and simple: online at*

[SNOWMASSCHAPEL.ORG/SERVE](http://SNOWMASSCHAPEL.ORG/SERVE)

*or visit the Welcome Wagon to sign up!*





# Order of Service

September 30th, 2018 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

*I Will Praise Him Still*  
Fernando Ortega

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Holy One, dwell within us.

Whisper in our ears;

Glimmer in our vision;

Write upon our hearts.

We wait

With open ears, open eyes, open hearts. *Amen.*

by Joanna Harader

## Hymn of Praise

*#415, We Are Called to Be God's People*

## Opening Prayer

adapted from Richard Einerson

Eternal God, we are ever so aware of our ties to the biblical world as we have today entered the world of Esther. We regret that so little has changed in our public life since then.

So it will be, world without end. Yet we ask Your aid as we go about building our lives, our nation, and our world in this twenty first century. May we not be disillusioned because of the deceit of peoples' hearts. May we not lose faith in people because of the faithlessness of the few. May we not fail to see this as Your wonderful world or be dispirited. May we not lose a faithful and expectant spirit which is expectant for good, expectant for hope, expectant for triumph. May we not lose hope in the ultimate triumph of good over evil.

As in Esther's day may we not forget to make days of feasting and thanksgiving and gladness and give You thanks for Your goodness to us. Be with us, O God, who turns sorrow into gladness, weakness into strength, defeat into triumph. Give us triumphant spirits. *Amen!*

## Hymn

*WS #239, The Summons*

## Special Music

*Go The Distance*  
Alan Menken & David Zippel

## Scripture Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Esther 4 (TLB)

## Sermon

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Offertory & Presentation of the Gifts

*This Is The Moment*  
Leslie Bricusse & Frank Wildhorn

## 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 Terri

Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit You have made us one with Your saints in heaven and on earth:

Help us to see Your presence burning in the hearts of others; grant that we may be united in a fellowship of love and prayer; give us the courage to pick up our cross and respond to the needs of the world, give us the stamina to follow You, to be Your hands and heart in the world; enable us to witness to Your grace and mercy.

We pray all this through the love of Your son, Jesus Christ. *Amen!*

## Closing Hymn

*#549, Higher Ground*

## Blessing

## Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*