

## Prayer Corner

*Men & Women of the U.S.  
Armed Services*

*For an end to violence  
worldwide*

*The family and friends of  
Mike Goerne & Owen Green*

*Albinas and family  
Karen & Harry Andrews  
Arnold family  
Ruth Bauer  
Lori Belinski  
Boehringer family  
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Ned and Jan Cochran  
Levi Cook  
Corbin-Reagin family  
Gene Crowley  
Lupe de Bonfiglio  
de Wetter family  
Fred Dick  
Baby Duke  
Gretchen Enoch  
Nancy Fail  
Becky Flanigan  
Flanscha family  
Jacqui Forster  
Emily Garcia  
Charise Green  
Gwen and Fred  
Mary Hardwick  
Baby Rachel Ho  
Andrew Hoyle  
The Rev. David Jones  
Rosemary Keefe  
Kent family  
Karla Kipling  
Cindy Lamar  
LaSalle family  
Tina Hwang Lee  
Paul & Markita Lerch  
Loos family  
Barbara Loudon  
Sheryl Merkel  
Moss family  
Nathan  
Bill Parady  
Pausback family  
Linda Perkich  
Marcia Plotkin  
Prince Family  
Cecilia Rios  
John Roach  
Sarah  
Saul, Vicki & family  
Pat Smith  
Extended Sparhawk family  
Alice Steindler  
Harry Strijbos  
Bonnie Wasli  
Don Wells  
Willow  
Johnny Wright  
Young family*

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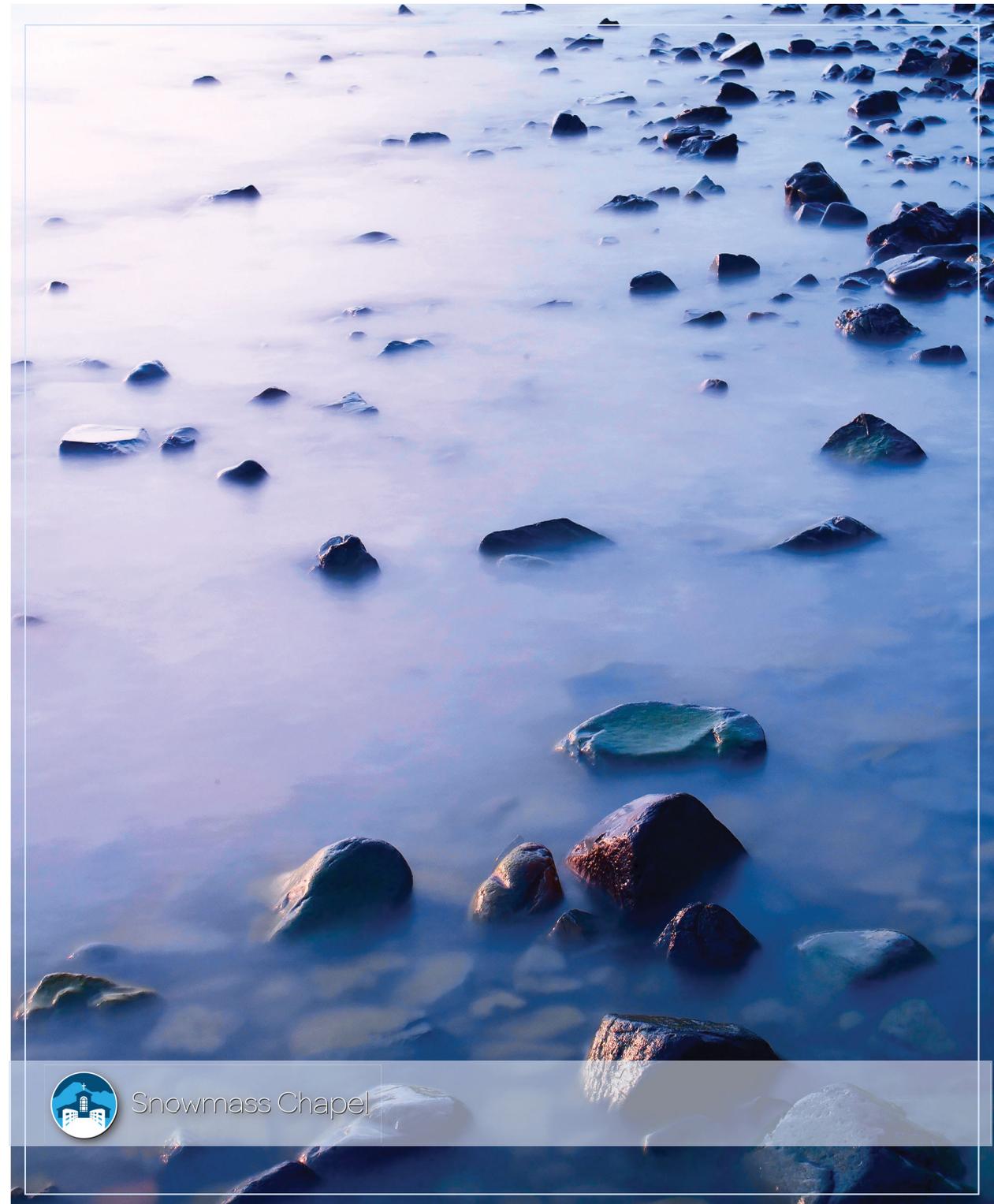
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**Worship Service Sundays at 9am**



Snowmass Chapel

# Welcome to Snowmass Chapel

We're glad you are here! If you are visiting or new to the Chapel, we want to help you get to know us. Here are just a few of the words people use to capture what Snowmass Chapel is all about:

**Love • Meaningful relationships • Connection • Purpose • Spiritual awakenings • A new way of being • Embracing, affirming & inclusive • Christ-focused • Kind • Relevant & difference-making • Joy • Empowerment • Freedom • Come as you are • Powerful**

*Something kind of different*

No matter who you are or where you are in life's journey, this is where you belong.

*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.

*To Give, text "Chapel" to 444999*

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Readings

**Luke 15:1-3; 11-32 (NRSV)**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable:

<sup>11</sup> Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup>"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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# Order of Service

March 31st, 2019 ~ Lent 4

## Prelude

## Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

## Call to Worship

Holy and Gracious God

You, the one of prodigal grace

We give You thanks for the gift of life

and for the blessings of this life,

for family and friends and love abundant.

Lead us through the trials, the suffering and sorrow

the challenges and struggles, the tired time, despair and bleak places,

back to You, and love abundant.

Be with those who weep or cannot sleep

who have no peace, who seek release, and comfort them with

love abundant

Fill us with hope, sustained in Your mercy,

with patience and stamina upheld by Your Holy Spirit,

in your prodigal grace.

Transform us and all our broken ways

transform us that we can be made whole

And in wholeness may we be

the hands and heart of Christ. *Amen.*

## Hymn of Praise

#343, *Amazing Grace*

## Opening Prayer

adapted from Thom M. Shuman, 2007

Hungering for more than we deserve, we demand our way and You give it.

We stuff ourselves on the empty husks of pleasure and selfishness, our shallow souls

hungering for more;

We party our way through life, awakening in sin's gutters, our hollow hearts hungering for

more;

Then stumbling and stammering, we hunger to find our way back to You -

Where You fling wide heaven's doors, running to sweep us up in Your arms and carry us

home where we will hunger no more. *Amen.*

## Hymn

WS #138, *Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer*

## Special Music

*You Say*

Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram & Paul Mabury

## Scripture Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32 (NRSV)

## Sermon

*Rolling Stones - Releasing What Weighs us Down - Unworthy, Part 4*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Offertory

*Don't Forget Your Way Home*

Ed Hunnicut & John Brannen

## Lenten Confession

WS #144, *Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy*

## 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

God, it was said of the Prodigal Son that he "came to himself"

Help us to wake up to ourselves, and to You.

Set us free from the illusion of trying to be perfect

so that we might be more fully human.

Help us not to chase after an imaginary life,

and to find satisfaction in our real lives.

And turn us away from our self-rejection

so that we might see that Your arms open in welcome. *Amen.*

written by Ann Siddall

## Closing Hymn

WS #86, *He Will Not Let God*

## Blessing

## Postlude

*Our love in action now begins...*