

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Song

Take Us as We Are, O God
(see insert)

Blessing

Leader: Let us stand for a moment in silence and value our souls, our minds and Our bodies on which we will ask God's blessing

***All:** May God bless us in our bodies with health, in our minds with understanding, in our souls with the company of the Holy Spirit, that together we may produce a harvest of light to the glory of Christ our Savior,
Whose flesh we are,
Whose name we bear,
whose love is all. Amen

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Prayer for the Day

Holy One, in your faithfulness, regulate us; not through governance, but by steadying our breath to the rhythm of your sacred invitation. Holy one, in your steadfastness, establish us; not through the way of institutions, but as roots do, reaching into the nourishment of soil. In your tender and tending name we pray, Amen.

Welcome

Opening Responses

Leader: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,
All: God Was.
Leader: Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing,
All: God Is.
Leader: In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge has been completed,
All: God Will Be.
Leader: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.
**All: God Was,
God Is,
God Will Be.**



Song

Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken (see insert)

Prayer

Leader: Let us pray. Holy and gracious God, we live in a world of wonder, conceived
By your divine imagination. The universe is your creation born out of love and
Generosity.

All: Hallowed Be Your Name.

Leader: Through centuries of thought and searching, through law and wisdom,
Insight and experience, our will and purpose were gradually glimpsed until, in
Jesus, all that was hidden was revealed, and you let the earth be touched by
heaven.

All: Hallowed Be Your Name.

Leader: In the beauty of the earth, in the silence of your hearts, in the community of
your church, in all works of grace and kindness, in forgiving from the heart
And in worship from the soul, your Spirit confirms the truth by which we live.

All: Hallowed Be Your Name.

Leader: If, knowing this, we have failed to love you, our Maker, been hesitant to follow
Your Son, and suspected the power of your Spirit,

All: Lord, Have Mercy.

Leader: If we have desired comfort more than devotion, if we have satisfied our wants
More than we have served your will, if we have worshipped a lesser god and
Gone for an easier gospel.

All: Christ, Have Mercy.

Leader: Forgive us, O God, but not to ease our consciences until we feel sorry again.
Forgive us, so that we may have no defence against your will; and then make
us friends of your purpose and worthy companions of Jesus, in whose name
We pray.

All: AMEN

Psalm 145:10-18

Leader: Creation and creatures applaud you, God; your holy people bless you.

**All: They talk about the glories of your rule, they exclaim over your
Splendor, letting the world know of your power for good, the lavish
Splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is a kingdom eternal; you never get voted out of office. God
always does what God says, and is gracious in everything God does.

**All: God gives a hand to those down on their luck, gives a fresh start to
those ready to quit. All eyes are on you, expectant; you give them
their meals on time.**

Leader: Generous to a fault, you lavish your favor on all creatures.

**All: Everything God does is right – the trademark on all God's works is
love. God's there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it.**

Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning

Barb Myers

Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Mark Hayes

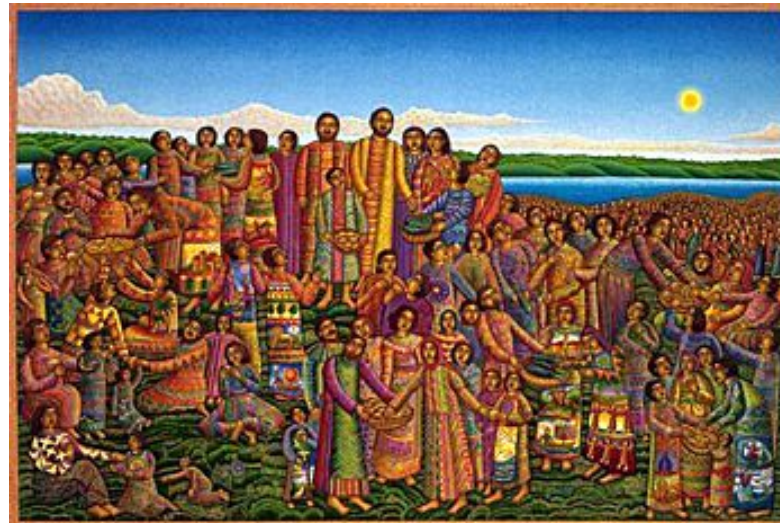
A Reading from Holy Scripture

Leader: Hear the Word of God.

All: Our ears and hearts are open.

John 6:1-21

**All: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
THANKS BE TO GOD.**



Reflection

Prayer for Others

Joys and Concerns

Please pray for all those grieving the loss of loved ones: for Julie K.'s family; ; for Sue C.'s family; Darwin and Shelly Burress' family; for Sara and Wendy; for Wava's family; for those dealing with chronic or terminal health issues: for Maxine K; for Mary McCarron's friend, Jonie; for Dawna S.; the family of Barb W and of Burton K., who are in memory care; for Food Bank client Dustin K., who is having many problems; for communities affected by COVID-19 or by human rights violations here in the United States and throughout the world; and for our church, that it may thrive as it brings the good news to our area.

Sara Love and Wendy Tyburczy want to express their gratitude for all of your loving and thoughtful cards and prayers on the passing of Larry. "We are extremely blessed to have a wonderful church family, and we thank you very much."

Here's What's Happening

Next Sunday, August 1st - 8:30 am in conference room - *Gifts of Imperfection* Adult Ed class continues.

Please welcome The Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper to Good Shepherd's pulpit on Sunday, August 1st. Dee holds Masters Degrees in both Psychology and Divinity, as well as a Doctorate in Ministry. She is a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA), and she is a licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist with more than 20 years' experience in both areas.

Dee was the Interim Executive Presbyterian of Heartland Presbytery. She was the Moderator of the Denver Presbytery and of the COM in Denver and many other presbyteries. Dee is also a Certified Big Life Coach through the Hendricks Institute. Dee also works with the United States Air Force as the primary facilitator in the Provide for the Provider (P4P). These are workshops for psychologists, therapists, social workers, chaplains of the US Air Force as they care for the Airmen who are being deployed.

Dee's work is grounded in psychological, emotional, and spiritual healing. Dee is known for both her big energy and big heart. Preaching, coaching clients, leading workshops and retreats through her business, *Adventures for the Wild at Heart*, is her life's joy!

www.adventuresforthewildatheart.com

I will be gone on vacation from July 28-August 5. Please contact Teddie McConnell at office@thegoodshepherd.org if you have pastoral needs. I look forward to seeing you all again on Sunday, August 8th. - Pastor Sheri
August 22nd-The Pickup Choir will be rehearsing before church at 9:15 am weekly.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

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1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your



le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that



food for - ev - er - more.
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
with you; do not fear!"
tell your love and care.



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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1 Take us as we are, O God, and claim us as your own. As
2 Bless us for your ser - vice, Lord; no pow - er we de - vise will
3 Break us o - pen to dis - close how bro - ken - ness can heal, wher -
4 Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast, that



once you chose to tell your love in hu - man flesh and bone, so
ev - er give us strength e - nough or make us tru - ly wise, yet
ev - er bro - ken loaves suf - fice to give a crowd a meal and
we may nour - ish in your name the last, the lost, the least, un -



let our lives be used to make your sav - ing pur - pose known.
by your prom - ise we can know the peace your grace sup - plies.
graves break o - pen to re - lease new life from death's dread seal.
til at length you call us all to your un - end - ing feast.

A GOOD FLUSH BEATS A FULL HOUSE!

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is quite literally being held together by the grace of God and some toilet paper as we look to repair our sewer pipe. We have discovered that a piece of our sewer main needs to be replaced on the south side of the wheel chair ramp.

This is a crucial operation for continued use of all our bathrooms at Good Shepherd. We have received three bids from reputable plumbing companies and have decided that American Roots Plumbing and Drain LLC's reputation has "leaked out" and they are able to repair our sewer line with materials and labor for \$5,000.00.

We promise not to "drain your checkbook" and prayerfully ask that you consider making a donation to repair the sewer line. Please contact Rev. Sheri Fry with your questions. If you are able to help with this project, please indicate plumbing project on your check.



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UPDATE ON THE HCOC

The COVID virus is spreading widely in many parts of Zimbabwe, including at and near the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care Center. The doctor who was recently hired to work 1 day a week at the clinic has succumbed to the disease, greatly impacting the staff and the children. The area is indeed a "hot spot"! About half of the staff has been vaccinated; prayers for our dear friends in Zimbabwe are greatly appreciated.

Sue Coleman

Sue Coleman's visitation/viewing will be held on Monday, July 26th from 5:00-7:30pm at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

Her Celebration of Life party will be held on Tuesday, July 27th from 5:00 to 8:00pm at The Chateaux at Fox Meadows: 13600 Xavier Lane, Broomfield, CO 80023. Please wear silly socks to the party, she would enjoy that.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

Have you ever played golf at beautiful Arrowhead Golf Course in Littleton? No? Would you like to? Now is your chance! On Wednesday, September 1st Arrowhead will be the site of the 2nd Annual ZMP Open Golf Tournament. For more information or to register, please go to the ZMP website. Cost is \$200 per person or \$800 for a 4-some and includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast and lunch, and a golf cart. Following lunch there will be a Live Auction for all who are interested, including several lovely items made in Zimbabwe, and improvements and services for various programs at the HCOC. Auction items are already

available for viewing and early bidding on line! Questions? Contact Pastor Sheri or Mary McCarron. (We plan to go for the lunch and auction. Join us for an outing to this beautiful location.)

