



June 9, 2024

## 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

*"Hope is lived when it comes alive, when we go outside of ourselves and, in joy and pain take part in the lives of others."*

— Jürgen Moltmann

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### TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

*Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.*

**PRELUDE** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Gordon Young  
Organist, Larry Gillum

### CHORAL INTROIT

**WELCOME** The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 138 Liturgist, Lisa Plaut

Give thanks to the Lord!

We give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts!

When we cry out, you answer us.

You encourage us with inner strength.

Whenever we are in trouble,

You make us live again.

Let us sing your praises!

Let us worship together in praise and song!

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 2236 IN SING THE FAITH** "Gather Us In" GATHER US IN

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God. We know in our hearts that you renew us every day. We celebrate for the hope that is uniquely in you, and we abide in your unfailing love. Yet despite these blessings, we cry out in despair. We question if you can really forgive our sins and fear that your promises are not really true. When we live into this doubt, we do not act as your children. We find ourselves caught up in our own misery, in a world that seems hopeless, and in a space where we forget to care for others. God forgive us. Help us claim our faith and give us the confidence to respond in hope and love.

Silent Prayer of Confession

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN (SEE INSERT)**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, NRSV

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM** "In Remembrance" Larson  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** Mark 6:1-13, NRSV

MESSAGE "Changing Hearts, Changing Lives" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 769 (INSERT) "For Everyone Born"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) From the Confession of 1967

How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends.

Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Renee Warren

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord" J.S. Bach

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal # 592)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Loving God, we give thanks that you have given us a light to share with others, and these gifts are a reflection of that light. Through the Holy Spirit, we give these gifts from our hearts. May they be life changing by giving those who receive them hope and joy in your name. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (See Insert)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"  
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace.."*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

*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.*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

*(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)*

\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 382 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (Please remain standing)

POSTLUDE "Peoples, Clap Your Hands" from Genevan Psalter, 1551 (194)

## ***The Week Ahead***

**Monday, June 10**

9:00 am—Finance Committee

**Tuesday, June 11**

10:00 am—Building and Grounds

1:00 pm—Personnel

3:00 pm—Worship & Music

**Wednesday, June 12**

10:30 am—Mission and Outreach

12:00 pm—Bible Study

**Thursday, June 13**

3:30 pm—Rocky Ridge Music Center Concert

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

**Sunday, June 16**

8:15 am—Adult Bible Study

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

2:00 pm—Hans Hielscher Organ Concert

*See the full church calendar on [www.pccrusa.org](http://www.pccrusa.org)*

## ***Announcements***

Greeters this morning are Jan and Jack Boaman.

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Journeys Class.

“Just Coffee” is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. For \$12 you may purchase ground or beans, regular, decaf, or half and half. Porch delivery is always available.

PCR and the Stephen Ministers will be offering a training to strengthen one’s knowledge regarding The Art of Listening, Boundaries, Confidentiality, and Initial Visits. Join us today after worship (11:15 AM) or Wednesday June 19th at 2:00 PM.

Ice Cream Social: Please join us in saying “Welcome back!” to our Summer Residents! We will have ice cream after worship on Sunday, June 16. All are welcome.

On Thursday, June 13, at 3:30 pm Rocky Ridge Music Center will be performing in the PCR Sanctuary. Come listen to these talented young musicians!

Next Sunday, June 16, Hans Hielscher will be giving an Organ Concert at 2 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Crossroads Ministry practices Christian love by providing basic human services to Estes Valley residents in need. In 2023, Crossroads supported 356 families and distributed 151,000 pounds of food through their Market. PCR collects food and paper product donations each month. The Crossroads Grocery Cart will be in the Narthex on Sunday, June 16. The Market is asking for toilet paper, cereal boxes and Ramen noodles. Let’s help Crossroads give a hand up, not a hand out, to the least, last and lost of our neighbors. Thank you, from your Mission and Outreach Committee.

*Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a welcoming community united by faith in Jesus Christ; we seek to serve others, share God’s love, and engage all people.*

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