



*With Gratitude...*

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday after Pentecost

*"If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough."*

— Meister Eckhart

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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**

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

J. S. Bach  
Organist, Jill Hunt

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**WELCOME**

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 90)

Liturgist, Dave Thomas

God, we know you are with us.

***From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.***

You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

***From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.***

Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

***From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.***

**\*OPENING HYMN No. 375**

"Lord of All Good"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

***Merciful God, you call us to give of ourselves for the betterment of others. Yet, we acknowledge that we often act through selfish ambition. Instead of helping those in need, we spend frivolously. Instead of listening, we tune out words of need. Instead of speaking truth in love, we speak words that cause pain and suffering. Forgive us and help us be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus who emptied himself for our benefit.***

Silent Prayer of Confession

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE: O MY SOUL, BLESS YOUR REDEEMER (SEE INSERT)**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

*Philippians 2:1-11, NIV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

"Followers of the Lamb"

arr. Rentz  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** *Mark 10:17-31, NRSV*

**MESSAGE** "Giving Thanks" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2036 (SING THE FAITH)** "Give Thanks"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** from The Book of Order

*The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" Max Reger

**\*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**

**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. 379** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *(please remain standing)*

**POSTLUDE** "Toccatà in F" Dietrich Buxtehude

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



**See the insert for *The Week Ahead* calendar.**

**Announcements**

**Greeters this morning** are Leslie and Mel Causer.

**Fellowship Time**—Join us today for coffee and treats hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

Today is the **Harvest Festival and Soup Luncheon** hosted by the Hospitality Committee. Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for fun, fellowship, hot soup, cornbread and dessert. All are welcome!

**“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.

Crossroads Ministry provides basic human services to our neighbors in the Estes Valley. Let’s help Crossroads practice practical Christian love to over 300 families by donating to the Crossroads Market. This month, the **CROSSROADS GROCERY CART will be in the Narthex on Sunday, October 20. Especially needed items are packages of spaghetti noodles and pasta sauce. Remember; you’re giving a hand up, not a hand out, to someone in need!**

**October 20th Adult Sunday School topic: The Protestant Reformation**

Our last class of this series will focus on the Protestant Reformation and a look at the reasons why and how the Medieval church would split into numerous denominations.

The **Presbyterian Women’s Bible study** will meet next Monday, October 21, in the church library to discuss lesson two in the Horizons Bible study book, *Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation*. Karen Daugherty will lead the discussion on “Land Justice.” We gather at 11:30 am and the lesson begins at 12:00 noon. We hope you can join us.

**Welcome Discussion: Information about Membership/Participation**—On October 27th after worship, you are welcome to join us for an informal conversation about membership at PCCR. We will start with a bit of fellowship and then move into a time of questions and answers. You are welcome to join us if you are a full time resident or an occasional visitor. **Please contact the church office at 970-586-4404 or office@pccrusa.org with any questions.**

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## ***The Week Ahead***

### **Monday, October 14 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Tuesday, October 15**

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group

1:00pm Personnel Committee

4:00pm Stephen Ministries

6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

### **Wednesday, October 16**

12:00pm Bible Study

3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 70449

4:00pm Joyful Bells

5:30pm Estes Park Chorale Quartet

6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

### **Thursday, October 17**

11:30am Risk Management Task Force

3:00pm Columbarium Committee

4:00pm Chancel Bells

5:00pm EVICS

6:30pm One Day at the Time AA Group

6:30pm Chancel Choir

### **Friday, October 18**

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Sunday, October 20 CROSSROADS COLLECTION**

8:15am Adult Sunday School

8:30am Journeys

10:00am Worship

2:00PM Journeys Afternoon Tea

6:00pm Oratorio Society Orchestra Rehearsal

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

**If you have prayer requests** you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at [pastor@pccrusa.org](mailto:pastor@pccrusa.org), or **call 970-586-4404 (church)**.

*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.*