9:00 Worship

SONGS OF PRAISE "Thankful" Kendrick
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "What Gift Can We Bring" 87

WELCOME AND GREETING Dr. Melanie Rosa

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Amy Strader
Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.
Preschool age children may go to Room 104 for Sunday School.
Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".
Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00.
As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".

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OFFERTORY "Give It Away" Smith, Grant, Kirkpatrick
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*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 14:22-23

SERMON "Who Are You?" Dr. Darrell Mount

DEDICATING OUR PLEDGES TO GOD

Please join us in Great Hall for a Celebration Brunch!

* Please stand if you are able

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Classes for Children and Youth:

- Infants to Age 3 – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- Preschool age – Rock Solid - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 at 9:10
- Grades K through 5 – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- Youth (Grades 6-7-8) 10:10 G.R.O.W (God Rocks Our World) with Greta Leach in Room 7
- Youth (Grades 9-12) with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Classes:

Women's Study Group: will meet at 10:10 in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book " Splashes of Joy in the Cesspool of Life" by Barbara Johnson. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome!

Nooma: Led by Jim Marshall in the Parlor at 10:10. This class offers a fresh look at the teachings of Jesus, using a series of 12 minute films to stimulate contemplation and discussion.

Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Using Disciple's method of combining video presentations, group discussions and individual reading to bring you to a deeper understanding of the Psalms and their role in our faith. Participant book is $10.00. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109, led by Shawn McCrary.

Advent Class starts Nov. 29th,
10:10 in the Parlor

Join Congregational Care Minister, Julie Cicak, in an Advent Class, "The Advent Conspiracy – Christmas was Meant to Change the World". Featuring interesting video combined with discussion, the class will help bring you to a new understanding the meaning of Christmas. Optional text ($10.00) will be available at the first class or online through LUMC's electronic bookstore at www.lumc.net.

Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Will **not** meet Wednesday, Nov. 25th. We will be back on December 2nd with our usual great offerings!
Happy Thanksgiving.

Flowers for our worship today are given by Sally Reed in loving memory of her parents and grandparents.

A Prayer Quilt for George Bethel (Father of Calae Runge) will be in Great Hall after the 9:00 service and in the Parlor after the 10:30 service. Come in and say a prayer of comfort and healing and tie a knot in the quilt for George.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Hazel Zumwalt, Tony McCrary, Vivian Petersen, Justin Shoemaker's mother; the family of Evelyn Thomas on her death.
JOY: Birth of a granddaughter for Mary Parkovich.

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402, or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

The Sunday Flame
Invite● Inspire● Involve

The Gathering (20's and 30's)

Thanksgiving Service Project, Today, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Meet at the church for a grocery store shopping scavenger hunt in order to purchase additional food for the neighborhood turkey distribution, then return to the church to have a little dinner and sort everything we bought. Please contact Amy Strader at Eddirector@lumc.net to RSVP or for child care.
The Gathering is for folks in their 20's and 30's.

Women's Book Discussion

Monday, Nov. 23rd, 7:00 p.m
The women will examine the book "Enough – Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity" by Adam Hamilton. Join this group at Full Moon Books and Coffees (6th Ave. Frontage and Garrison). You do not need to read the book to enjoy this time of discussion. Contact Mary Gallivan for info at 303-238-4156.

Ye Wanton Singers

December 6th, 10:30 a.m. service
This a cappella group sings a variety of music. This is an annual tradition. You're in for a treat!

Grief Support Group
meets November 29th, 11:45 a.m.

The holidays can be difficult and lonely for those grieving a loss. Join this group in the Conference Room for a time of comfort and sharing. Bring a can of chicken noodle soup to share. Contact Julie Cicak at 720-858-7113 if you would like more information.

Advent Adventure - Dec. 6th 5:30-7:00 p.m.

For the whole church family!!! Chili and Chicken noodle soup provided, please bring a dessert to share. Families will make an Advent Wreath to take home. Our Youth will take part in a mission project. Huge bonfire, yummy s'mores and Christmas carol singing. We hope you will join us as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Then stay for an evening of beautiful music as our Chancel Choir join the Young Sinfonia in concert at 7:30 in the Sanctuary.

50+ Christmas Gathering

Join your friends for our traditional Christmas gathering downstairs in Fellowship Hall. A wonderful catered meal, a program of Christmas music and magic by entertainer Chris Black, door prizes and special Christmas gifts for everyone! RSVP by Monday, December 7th to the church office, 303-237-7768, or sign up on the board in the hallway or on a Count Me In slip in the attendance folder on Sunday. A donation of $6/person is requested.

10:30 Worship

PRELUDE "Kremser"
Ben Ehrlich, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" 694

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 100 (Response 1) 821

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ANTHEM "Thank the Lord" Rene Clausen
Chancel Choir

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22nd
8:30-10:30 Social Time
10:00 a.m. Brunch
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Adult Class
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Youth & Parent Meeting
11:30 a.m. Brunch – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
4:00-5:30 The Loft – Grades 9-12
4:00-7:00 The Gathering

Monday, November 23rd
10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
7:00 p.m. Women's Disc. Group

Tuesday, November 24th
8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
9:00 a.m. Quilting
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, November 25th
Church Office Closes at Noon
(No Wednesday Night Together Activities)

Thursday, November 26th
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27th
Church Office Closed

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

We are happy to be offering Fair Trade Coffee in Great Hall. Fair Trade coffee ensures that more of the money we spend on coffee reaches the farmers who grow it. Come in and have a cup!

The Church office will be close Wed., Nov. 25th at noon, Thursday, Nov. 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving. Have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

The Flower Chart for 2010 is in the hall. Sign up now for those important dates in memory/honor of loved ones and in celebration of those special events. The cost is $35.00.

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Sound….Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team……. John Tallerday and Todd Morse
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Head Greeters…… Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller
9:00 Greeter…….Dawn Willbanks
10:30 Greeter……..… Aljean Deputy
Coffee Hosts……Worship Team

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Consecration Sunday
November 22, 2009

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Many thanks to our Stewardship Team who have been working very hard to make today a success:
Brent Nichols, Chair, Lyle Gallivan, Finance Chair,
Sarita Behr, Warren Dunkin, Joe Mirabella and Peggy Ward.

Welcome Darrell Mount!

We are delighted to welcome our guest preacher this morning, Dr. Darrell Mount. Darrell holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School. He was a meteorologist in the U.S. Air Force serving in Vietnam and Europe prior to God's call to ministry. He has served churches in Louisiana, Brussels, Belgium and throughout the Rocky Mountain Conference, including First UMC, Colorado Springs, Park City Community Church, Trinity, Denver and in retirement, Mt. View UMC in Boulder. Darrell and wife, India, enjoy skiing, hiking, traveling, yoga, music and reading. Their grown sons and families live in Glenwood Springs and Wheatland, WY.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TODAY!

We are happy to welcome Douglas Cass as a new member today. Doug is the father of Brian Cass, who with his wife April have become such helpful and giving members of the church. Doug is a retired airplane mechanic; he worked for Frontier and Continental Airlines. Although Doug is a Colorado native, he moved to Houston after Stapleton Airport closed but was happy to return to Colorado recently and be near his family. Now that he is retired, Doug has time to enjoy camping. A warm welcome to Doug today.

We welcome Brian Tamburelli into our congregation today. Brian grew up in Kremmling, Colorado. He now lives near the church. Brian hopes to finish studies with the Cleveland Institute of Electronics. Brian built his own dune buggy, had it licensed and used to drive it in hometown parades. For now he enjoys reading his bible and playing with Amber, his Chesapeake Bay mix dog. Welcome Brian.

Les Glader joins LUMC today after becoming acquainted with the church through Bonnie McColl whom he met at a dancing event. Les is happily retired after having worked in sales for an electric company. He grew up in Minnesota, but moved to Colorado to be near his children. He enjoys travel and watching sports. Les loves to sing. He was a featured soloist and now sings with a group in Wheat Ridge. We welcome Les into our membership today.

We have also recently re-instated the membership of Allan and Norma Bird and Scott and Stacey Heaton.
Welcome back!

The Giving Tree

is in the Narthex through December 13th. Take tags from the tree, buy the gift cards and deposit the cards in the Gift box underneath the tree. Thank you for blessing the children at our neighborhood Eiber school!

The LUMC Cookbooks are here!

Great recipes from our own church family. Get your copy today in Great Hall and in the office during the week. They are $10.00 each and all proceeds support our church.
(These make great stocking stuffers!)

Sign up in the hall now for Poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. They can be given in honor/memory of loved ones. The cost is $10.00

December Schedule

December 6: Second Sunday in Advent
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
"*Where Christ Came*" based upon Luke 2:15-16
9:00 Marty and the Methodists
10:30 Ye Wanton Singers
5:30 Advent Celebration in Great Hall
7:30 Concert with Chancel Choir and Young Sinfonia

December 13: Third Sunday in Advent
"*How Christ Came*" based upon Luke 1:26-35
Children's Christmas Musical Program

December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent
The Music of Christmas at 9:00 and 10:30
Featuring the Brass Ensemble,
Marty and the Methodists,
Chancel Choir and
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services
"*Why Christ Came*" based upon Luke 2:1-20
7:00 Contemporary Service with Marty and the Methodists
9:00 Traditional Service with Chancel Choir and Holy Communion