

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "Better Days" Regie Hamm
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Do, Lord" 527

WELCOME AND GREETING

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her that she may walk in the way that leads to life. God bless you, Chenoa!

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Julie Cicak

Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.

Children ages 3- K may go to Room 104 for Sunday School.

Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".

Children can be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00

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SERMON "Why Do the Innocent Suffer" Rev. Melanie Rosa

RELOCATION UPDATE Mike Smith

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS

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OFFERTORY "There Is A Reason" Ron Block
Marty and The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks to the Lord"
Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)
God is good and God's mercy forever endures.

CALL TO PRAYER "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Melanie Rosa

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "We Shall Overcome" 533

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "We Shall Overcome" (Verse 5) 533

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Classes for Children and Youth:

- **Infants to Age 3** – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Age 3 to K** - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs) at 9:10
- **Grades K through 5** – The Summit Downstairs in 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Grades 6-7-8** - with Jim Marshall in Room 7.
- **Grades 9 through 12** – with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Classes:

Radical Renovation: Living the Cross Shaped Life

This Lenten Study led by Julie Cicak begins today at 10:10 a.m. in the Parlor. This class offers a fresh look at how a journey through Lent together can have lasting impact on our lives. A study guide is available today for \$6.50.

Ongoing Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109:

New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109.

Women's Study Group 10:00 a.m.

The Women's Study Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book "His Stubborn Love" by Joyce Landorff.

Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Classes and music groups will not meet this Wednesday so that we can mark the beginning of Lent with dinner at 6:00 and an Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP for the dinner by Monday noon.

Dinner menu: Lentil Soup Kids choice: Chicken Noodle

Flowers for our worship today are given in loving memory of Sandy, Bret and Brent Husmann by Ernie Husmann.

Lent begins this Wednesday, Feb. 25th. Join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a meaningful service of the imposition of ashes at 7:00.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Donita Banks (surgery 23rd), Earl Freerksen, Dorothy Clinard, George Gosney (nephew of Shirley Barton); Family and friends of Denny Lutz on his death (service 4:00 Tuesday, Feb. 24th); Kenny Cates, job search.

JOYS: Reception of new members. Baptism of Chenoa Grace DeMott

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

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COMING EVENTS

Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series for Lent "Portraits of Jesus" will follow the life of Jesus as depicted in Luke from his childhood through his ministry, relationships, suffering and resurrection.

March 1st – The Early Years

March 8th – Temptation and Ministry

March 15th – The People Jesus Loved

March 22nd - The Gathering Storm

BURRITO SUNDAY – Today

The Mission Team will be sponsoring its third annual Burrito sale today. There will be breakfast burritos available to eat at church or take home as well as bean and cheese, bean and beef and bean and elk burritos. The burritos will be on sale as long as they last. All proceeds go to fund mission projects.

The Colorado Young Sinfonia will be in concert here this evening, 7:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of beautiful music by this group of very talented young musicians. A freewill offering will be taken.

The Slumber Party for Grades 3-4-5 has been scheduled for Feb. 27th, 7:00 p.m. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, toiletries and a snack to share. See Amy Strader for details.



Mark your calendar now for our next 50+ lunch and program on Wed., March 11th at noon. Along with a wonderful lunch, catered by our very own Dona Henry and Katie Vigil, we'll enjoy a program of traditional Irish entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Sign up in the church office or call the office at 303-237-7768 by Monday, March 9th at noon. We request a \$4.00 donation for the lunch. We welcome guests!

Don't forget about the Feb. 23rd, 7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion Group meeting at Full Moon Books and Coffees, 6th Ave. Frontage Road and Garrison Street. We will be continuing to talk about "Lord Save Us from Your Followers" by Dan Merchant. Monday's weather is predicted to be unusually warm so no snow storm to keep us away. Call Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156 if you would like more information.

Vacation Bible School – June 22nd – 26th.
Put this on your calendar now!

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" arr. R. Parks
Jim Ward, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God of the Ages" 698

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 77 798

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Stand By Me" 512

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" arr. T. Birchwood

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22nd

8:30-10:30 Social Time
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Card Senders Team
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
4:00-5:00 One8Oh (Grades 9-12)
7:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia Concert

Monday, Feb. 23rd

10:00 a.m. JACQuilters
7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion Group

Tuesday, Feb. 24th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday, Feb. 25th Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
8:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Feb. 26th

1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, Feb. 27th

7:00 p.m. Slumber Party – Grades 3-4-5

Saturday, Feb. 28th

9:00 a.m. Habitat for Humanity

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 and for filling up those gas tanks!

Food banks need your help!

The items for February for DenUm - flour/sugar. There is a bin in the hall for your donations to the Jeffco Action Center.

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

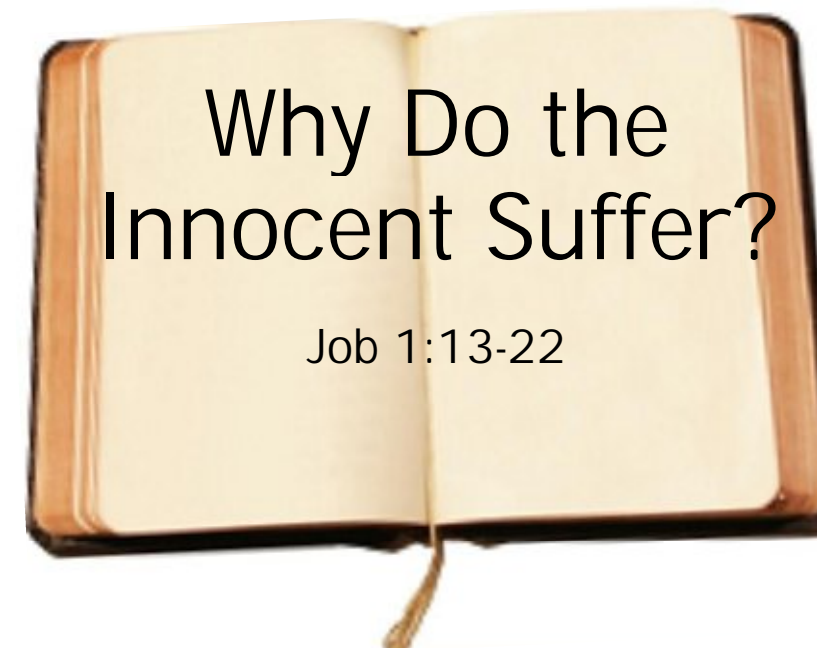
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Connor Black and Jim Ward
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Video Team..... John Tallerday, Todd Morse, and Jeff Ward
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
Dick Stall and Dave Alter
9:00 Ushers.....Fran Stall and Hugh Hansel
9:00 Greeters..... Liz Christie and Deborah Cooper
Coffee Hosts.....Trustees Team

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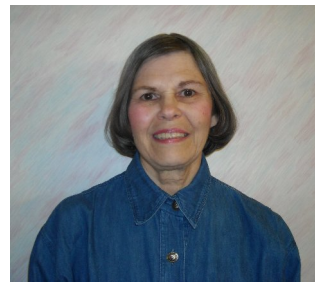
We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00, 10:00 and 10:30 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TODAY!



Rhonda Bonner joins our church today by Profession of Faith. Rhonda and her daughter Chenoa have been attending the church for a few months; they never miss Wednesday Nights Together. Chenoa is a member of the children's choir. She will be baptized this morning as her mother is received into membership. Chenoa is 9 years old and is in the 4th grade at Stober Elementary. She likes to skate and ride bikes and together with Rhonda they enjoy their rescue dogs. Congratulations to Chenoa on her baptism and welcome to Rhonda today as a new member of the church.

We welcome Lois Bower back into our congregation today. Lois was a member of LUMC many years ago. She has been widowed for ten years and enjoys her three grown children and five grandchildren. Lois is a fine clarinetist and has been teaching the clarinet for many years. She still teaches but is looking forward to full retirement. She still enjoys listening to music and keeping up with the music. She is also glad that she now has time for long walks. We are thrilled to have Lois back in the LUMC family.



Brian and April Cass have been attending Lakewood for months and have jumped right into the life of the church. They have a son Rielly who lives in the area and is engaged to be married. We were able to meet their younger son Cameron when he was presented his military care package in the church. Cameron is in the Marine Corps and has been told he will be deployed overseas in the near future. Brian has been involved in the construction trade, and he and April have recently become independent business owners. They have two dogs and are proud dog lovers. In their spare time they enjoy camping, golf, and racquet ball. They are eager to get more involved in church mission projects, beginning with helping Habitat later this month with our church group. A warm welcome to the Cass Family today.



Hugh Hansel has been attending LUMC for almost two years. He is already a member of the Trustees and is a regular usher for the 9:00 service. He has worked in the sales industry. In his younger days Hugh was an avid hiker and backpacker, and still hikes occasionally. Originally from Ohio, Hugh eventually made it to Denver via Arizona. He likes the change of seasons in Colorado. Hugh has recently taken up a new interest; clock repair. He has been taking classes and hopes to work on a grand, old clock someday. He has also been involved in the Toastmaster's Organization and dabbles in studying his family genealogy. Thank you for all the ways you already serve the church and welcome to our membership today, Hugh.



Mike Smith has been attending Lakewood UMC for over 20 years. He married Joni here and has watched his children, Cory and Celia, grow up in the church. Mike is an attorney in private practice. He helps to care for his elderly mother. Mike is an avid Faithworks supporter and has worked tirelessly with the real estate and building committees helping the church in its relocation efforts. He has provided much legal expertise to our church over the years. It is wonderful to have Mike become an official member of LUMC today.

Amy Zanlungo has been a familiar face at the early service here at church for the past couple of years. She works in marketing. She has also been a familiar face at various Faithworks projects and has volunteered to help with the church's IHN ministry. She is committed to getting more involved in the church which she says she loves, and helping us launch some programs for Young Adults. We welcome Amy into our membership today.

