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For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For gay, bi, and straight, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 and all those be - tween, be - yond, and be - sides,
 a cov - e - nant shared, a wel - com - ing space,
 a chance to re - form, re - pent and re - build,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 ex - pan - ding our world, dis - man - tl - ing pow - er,
 a rain - bow of race and gen - der and co - lor,
 pro - tec - ting the wronged, with - out shame or press - ure,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 each val - ued for what their voice can pro - vide.
 for queer, trans and ace, the cha - lice of - grace.
 for just and un - just, God's vi - sion ful - filled.,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus - tice and joy!

Welcome!

A very special welcome this morning to visitors and guests and a welcome back to those who haven't been here for a while.

We would love to know you are here!



This is also a way to subscribe to the e-newsletter, request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section. Go ahead, give it a try!

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All generosity is appreciated!

JULY 7, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE



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Longmont

AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
 A CREATION JUSTICE CHURCH

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Call to Worship

Rev. Candace Woods

One: God of blue skies and storm, fire and calm;

All: You are welcome in this place!

One: God of daffodils and dandelions, chihuahuas and great danes;

All: Your diversity is delightful!

One: God of intersex and trans and cisgender;

All: You say our bodies are beautiful!

One: God of marsh and swamp, dusk and dawn;

All: You show us that the in between is good!

One: God of earth and flesh and universe and particles, abide with us today, drawing us closer to your goodness and to one another in love.

All: We your people say, “Yes and Amen!”

(written by Rev. Candace Woods)

Welcome

Rev. Sarah Verasco

No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey

You are welcome here!

Hymn & Bringing in the Light

For Everyone Born

Scripture & Reflection

Genesis 1:14-19, 26-27 (Inclusive Bible)

Gift of Music

Child of God by Mark Miller (in bulletin)

No matter what people say

Say or think about me

I am a child, I am a child of God

No matter what people say

Say or think about you

You are a child, you are a child of God

[chorus]

And there is nothing and no one

Who can separate, they can’t separate

You from the truth that you are someone

You are family, you are meant to be

A child, a child of God

You are a child, a child of God

No matter what the world says

Says or thinks about me

I am a child, I am a child of God

No matter what the world says

Says or thinks about me

I am a child, I am a child of God

No matter what the world says

Decisions, pronouncements on you

You are a child, you are a child of God

[chorus]

Gathering at the Table

Prayer of Blessing:

Pour out your Spirit on this bread and this cup, O God. Through these gifts, fill our hearts with courage to believe the Kin-dom is within us, to live boldly in pursuit of love that liberates, and to follow the Wisdom that leads us into non-binary spaces. Blessed be this meal of hope.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All are welcome to take communion. We serve gluten free bread and grape juice. If it is helpful for a server to bring communion to you in the pew, please raise your hand.

Jesus Prayer (sung)

Our God in Heaven, Your name is Holy

Oh God of all, We sing your praise

Your kingdom come, among all people

For us here now, and all our days.

Give us today, the things we need

And keep our hearts, from fear and greed

Forgive our sins, O Lord , we pray

As we forgive, our hearts each day.

Passing of Peace

Community Matters

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Sending Song

Sing! #143 Grateful

Blessing

Postlude

This Week Schedule

Today, July 7 , 2024

Intergenerational Worship —10:15 am

Monday, July 8, 2024

Rev. Sarah Drop-in office hours– 10:00 am– 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Walking Group—9:00 am—Pella Crossing

Summer Office Hours

Monday– Thursday-9:00 am-12:00 pm

Rev. Amelia will be away July 3-July 27.

She'll answer emails, texts and phone calls when she returns the week of July 28. During that time, please contact the office at office@ucclongmont.org for any time-sensitive matters and someone will get back to you quickly!

Prayers

Tiffany, who is facing many life changes following the death of her father (Tanya Ambrose’s niece) Marian Parsons who is recovering from a fall on May 2. John Flanders for healing. Prayers for Rey who has serious health decisions to make. Prayers for Heather August (please check Caring Bridge for updates). Prayers for Deborah Simmons, look for updates through Caring Bridge. Hope Del Valle (Linda Zavala’s niece) recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and care givers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.