



A Service for the Lord's Day
January 23, 2022 ~ 10:00 am
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10785 Melody Drive, Northglenn, CO 80234 ~ 303-452-5478

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

As the music begins, we invite you to use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here. Take these few minutes to silently prepare for worship and allow the Spirit to refresh you.

Prayer for the Day

May we be wakeful at sunrise to begin a new day for you;

cheerful at sunset for having done our work for you;

Thankful at moonrise, and under starshine for the beauty of your universe; and may we add from what you have given each of us

to your great world.

Gathering Music

Jeremy Kurn

Words of Welcome

Rev. Sheri Fry

Introit

Jeremy Kurn

*Call to Worship

Liturgist Patty Steward

One: Gathered in this place, ,

All: **we are the body of Christ.**

One: the hands and feet,

All: **the eyes and ears,**

One: the heart and lungs,

All: **all parts of the whole, participating in the miraculous body. Together we are a body that worships.**

One: A body that sings,

(continued)

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.
Parts with an asterisk * mean that all are to stand in body or in spirit.

All: a body that works,
One: a body that rests,
All: a body that rejoices in the wonder of serving and loving God together.
One: We are the body of Christ,
All: gathered in this place. Thanks be to God!

*Lighting the Christ Candle (unison)

We give thanks for the light of hope – unrelenting and inexplicable.
We give thanks for the light of peace – strong and unafraid.
We give thanks for the light of joy – persistent and unpredictable
We give thanks for the light of love – hot and holy.
Let the light we kindle go before us, strong in hope, wide in good will,
inviting the day to come. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #306 *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds* (verses 1,3,5)

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Sheri Fry

Holy God, Maker of all have mercy on us.
Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor have mercy on us.
Holy Spirit, Breath of life have mercy on us.
Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: in the
ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. May
God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.
Amen.

*Assurance of God's Love

*Response of Praise

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in
the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Patty Steward

Be light to our path.
Be hope to our world.
Be born in our hearts again this year. Amen.

Leader: Listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking to the church.

All: Thanks be to God

Anthem *Sing a New Song to the Lord* The Chancel Choir
by Natalie Sleeth adapted and arranged by Jean Anne Shafferman
Music donated to the church by Marsha Morton

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1-12 Rev. Sheri Fry

Let's Talk About the Body

Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Affirmation of Faith (unison) Patty Steward

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability, and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

Call to Prayer Jeremy Kurn

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Sheri Fry

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.

Hymn #300

We Are One in the Spirit

Offering of our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

Jeremy Kurn

*Doxology

Hymn #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Closing Hymn #733

We All Are One in Mission

SENDING IN GOD'S LOVE

Charge & Benediction

Benediction Response

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can feel the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude

Jeremy Kurn

Good Shepherd Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Sheri Fry

revmo25@gmail.com

Office Admin: Teddie McConnell

GSPCooffice10785@gmail.com

303-452-5478

Choir Director: Sara Love

Accompanist: Jeremy Kurn

Audio/Visual Tech: Astin Lopez

Liturgist: Patty Steward

www.thegoodshepherd.org



Opportunities This Week

Today - Annual
Congregational Meeting
following worship



Monday - Men's Shed 10 am - noon
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:10 - 7:45 pm

Wednesday - Choir Rehearsal 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Spoiler Alert! Hand bells are playing on Valentine Sunday, Feb. 13! Know some folks who would love to hear them?

Birthdays

Tony Romero - January 26th

Please remember to sign the birthday card in the narthex.

Per Capita

SUNDAY

January 23, 2022

There are good theological and biblical arguments in support of Per Capita. It is the connective tissue in the body imagery of the Apostle Paul — “But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be” (1 Corinthians 12:18).

Per Capita provides the wherewithal for the ecclesiastical democracy of the priesthood of all believers to run smoothly. It fuels the machinery of doing church the Presbyterian way, which is quite different from independent congregational and bishop-based systems. *It can also be embraced as one way in which we work toward building a beloved community.*

Having a Sunday in January dedicated to Per Capita awareness is a wonderful educational moment for all of us. It’s like the beautiful gardens we enjoy at Good Shepherd church, which also need an infrastructure. I am sure that we have planted bulbs, tended the garden and weeded flower beds for many years. It is when we have to start the garden from scratch that we become aware of how a healthy garden depends on infrastructure. We might not be aware of all the good work that goes into making these gardens thrive and stay beautiful. We take for granted that the garden will be here year after year.



Congregations can be like that. We worship, teach educational classes and sing in the choir. We marry and bury. We advocate for justice. But without the support that undergirds the way we do church, the plants in our congregational gardens would find it difficult to thrive. We are not often aware of the value of Per Capita, but it is there all the time. We hope you will consider giving your Per Capita dollars of \$32/person.

Your Church at Work

FOOD BANK

Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 am - 11:45 am

Third Saturday of the month 9 am - 12 pm. Need donations of toilet paper, bar soap and dry pet food.



The Food Bank would like to have a few backpacks (new or gently used) for our homeless clients. See Becky Van Dyke.

Joys and Concerns



With great sadness, we announce the death of Gil Seibel. Gil died peacefully on January 19, 2022 at his home. The funeral arrangements will be announced. Please hold Karen and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for those dealing with health issues: for Marion H.; Jim M.; Bill L.; Jane; Haylee; Jason; Gil; Tammy Vaugh; and Maxine; for all those grieving the loss of loved ones: for Jean Cook's family; Burton Kugler's family; the McCarron family; and the Coleman family; and for communities affected by COVID-19 or by human rights violations here in the United States and throughout the world; and for our church, that it may thrive as it brings the good news to our area.

SERMON MUSINGS

The Epistle reading begins a series in 1 Corinthians on spiritual gifts, starting with 12:1-11. Paul was concerned about divisions within the church at Corinth, and also some of their prior beliefs when they were followers of the Greek gods. Paul wants them to know that there are a variety of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Holy Spirit. If they claim to have gifts, but curse Jesus, then they do not have the Holy Spirit among them—the Holy Spirit is present with all good gifts and works. There is one God, though the manifestation of the Spirit may be different in each person, for we are all individuals, yet part of the same body of Christ.



MASJID IKHLAS
METRO DENVER NORTH ISLAMIC CENTER

Help sort, organize and distribute donations for Afghan refugees.

9:30 - 11:30 on

Tuesdays: January 25,

February 1, 8, 15

Thursdays: January 27,

February 3, 10 , 17

9:30 - 12:00 on

Saturdays: January 29

February 5, 12

Extra Volunteers are

Needed on January 29th.

Text "VOLUNTEER"

to (989) 445-4527

(989) 4 IKHLAS

11141 Irma Drive

Northglenn, CO 80233