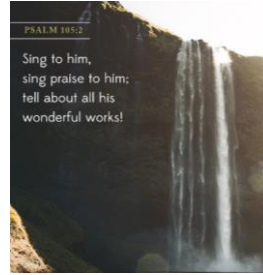


**Welcome to Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
August 30, 2020
9:30 a.m.**



Scripture – Colossian 3:10-17

¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal^[a] there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[b] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ^[c] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.^[d] ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Music for Gathering – “Lamb of God” (TFWS 2113) - Bonnie Hitchingham

Greeting

Scripture – Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c - Danielle August

Opening Prayer - Danielle August

Call to Worship – Larry French

We enter a virtual gathering space once again.
**We worship together in spirit and in truth,
though not in person.**

We pray, sing, and listen to God's Word
despite the fear that infiltrates our community.

**We trust Christ's peace,
a peace given freely, despite our doubts and fears.**

We know the Holy Spirit is among us,
blowing with a hopeful wind of change.

**We feel the presence of Christ,
the one who died and rose again, and brings us eternal life.**

We submit to God's leading in this time of transformation.

We experience the joy of celebrating all God has in store for us.

Together with Kids

“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” (UMH 191, vs. 1)
Scott Family

Message: “Seventeen Things to Live” (see notes on next page) – Rev. Ben Lester

Prayers of the Community

Life Together & Missions Moments

Music – “Cornerstone”

The Offering

Send Off

Music – “I Love to Tell the Story” (UMH 156) - Bonnie Hitchingham

Participants

Danielle August, Liturgist

Larry French, Call to Worship

Janet, Evelyn & Noah Scott, Together with Kids

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist

Ben Lester, Pastor

Cedar Springs in Prayer

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Woody & Jan Avis	Darcey Raymond	The Brook of C.S.-
Wayne & June Price	Family of Barbara Mickam	Albert & Frances Abel
Gerry & Lois Collis	Walt Jones	Phil & Bev Wesche
Hal Ringler	Dale Waller	
Fred & Carollee Gunnell	Tim Price	Metron of C.S. -
Bud & Helen Gambee	Randy Benedict	Rose Hunter
		Addington Place Ethel Ergang

Kids Hope USA: Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students

In Our Country's Service:

Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	
Nick Segard	Peter & Mikelle Noreen	
Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)	Russell & Janet (Noreen)	Scott-Evelyn, Noah
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley	Ben & Sarah (Noreen)	Smith- Kate, Jessica

Please pray for all our students and families as they make the decisions about how the children will be educated this fall. Pray for school staff at all levels as well. There are difficult decisions that will have to be made almost daily.

Church News

Mission Offering for 08/30/2020 – Cedar Springs Community Food Pantry.

Mission Offering for September – UMCOR (if you want it designated to a specific area, please note it on your check)

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup - I'd like to thank those that came out and helped pick up trash along our two-mile stretch of M46 from Algoma Avenue to Olin Lakes Road on August 1. Considering that there was no spring cleanup, we only filled nine trash bags. Our fall clean-up time runs from September 26 through October 4. We will plan on September 26 as the primary pickup date, with October 3 being the alternate. Please mark your calendars for these dates. The more folks we have, the less time it takes to complete the pickup. If you have questions, please contact Tom Noreen at 696-5186 or tomnoreen@aol.com.

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Notes:

Message: "Seventeen Things to Live" (see notes on next page) – Rev. Ben Lester

Part III of a three-part series on Colossians Chapter 3

Review:

Part I Live Heavenly Qualities (Col. 3:1-4)

Part II Things to Get Rid of (Col. 3:5-9)

TODAY- Part III Seventeen Things to Live (Col. 3:10-17)

As we look at these things ask God,

"How would you like to help me live those things?"

Live My New Nature

Live Renewed

Live Tenderhearted Mercy

Live Kindness

Live Humility

Live Gentleness

Live Patience

Live Making Allowance

Live Forgiveness

Live Love

Live Peace

Live Thankful

Live Filled with Christ

Live Teaching

Live Counseling with Wisdom

Live Singing

Live Representing Jesus