



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, November 16, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services
New Member/Baptism Sunday**

Gathering Music

Prelude

Love Never Faileth

Gospel Gagas

(C. J. Kephart, Ira B. Wilson)

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** # 2008 - *Let All Things Now Living*

(Katherine Kennicott Davis) CCLI Song # 171701)

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us: God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

2 The law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and mountains,
the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest hosanna and praise!

Congregational Greeting

New Members and Baptism

Pastors

Baptism of Wren Taylor Bergman, daughter of James and Leslie Bergman (10:00)

Congregational Response

Rev. Lauren Boyd and Congregation

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you,
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

The Call

Gospel Gagas, Carolyn May, Brian Jaffe

(Kirkland, Allen) CCLI Song # 3458967

Scripture

Philippians 1:1-11 **From the Pulpit**

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. **Lay readers:** *Barb Adams for 8:15; Jack Plummer for 10:00*

Sermon

Ink and Grace: "Dear Friend...."

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #557 - *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

(John Fawcett, Johann G. Nageli, Lowell Mason)

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3 We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music *Stand Up For Jesus*
(arr. Jack Taylor)

Carolyn May

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