



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, Aug 17, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services

Gathering Music

Prelude

Joy Cometh in the Morning

(C. Louise Bell and E. S. Lorenz)

Gospel Gagas, Brian Jaffe, Dan

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

Teach me, O LORD, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart;
that I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.

In Thy commandments make me walk, for in Thy law my joy shall be;
give me a heart that loves Thy will, from discontent and envy free.

Turn now my eyes from vanity, and cause me in Thy ways to tread;
O let Thy servant prove Thy word and thus to godly fear be led.

Turn Thou away reproach and fear; Thy righteous judgments I confess;
to know Thy precepts I desire, revive me in Thy righteousness.

Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

God Is Love

(Edmund S. Lorenz)

Gospel Gagas, Brian Jaffe, Dan Nebel

Scripture

2 Samuel 11:1-5; 12:1-7a

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.'

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.'

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul.'

Lay Readers: Veronica Ritterholz at 8:15; Tami Box at 10:00

Sermon

"Dynamic Duos: Nathan and David"

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #465 - *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

(Orlando Gibbons, Samuel Longfellow)

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire. Perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
Grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy spirit, right divine. King within my conscience reign.
Be my Lord and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

Dan Nebel

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