



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, June 21, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude

Fount of All Goodness

(David Bjorlin, arr. Erik Routely) Chancel & Cantata Choirs, Abby Skinner

Fount of all goodness and womb of new birth,
forming and guarding each creature on earth,
thank you, O God, for the saints who protect
all of your children our world does neglect.

Thank you for teachers who train us to hear
voices of truth in our babel of fear,
giving us guidance, and grace when we fall,
helping each person to answer your call.

Thank you for dreamers who dare to conceive

new paths to follow, new ways to believe,
casting a vision that helps us to see
what still might happen and what still could be.

Thank you for priests who affirm the divine
found in the common—in bread and in wine—
spreading a feast for both stranger and friend,
sharing your love with no limit or end.

Greeting Dr. Amy Gearhart & Rev. Lauren Boyd

***Opening Hymn #159 - Lift High the Cross, vss. 1, 3, 4**

George William Kitchin, Michael Robert Newbolt, Sydney Hugo Nicholson

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim till all the
world adore His sacred name

Come Christians follow this triumphant sign. The hosts
of God in unity combine.

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim till all the
world adore His sacred name

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name

So shall our song of triumph ever be. Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Congregational Greeting Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Hymn of Promise

(Natalie Sleeth, arr. Tom Fettke) Chancel & Cantata Choirs, Abby Skinner

Scripture Matthew 5: 1-14 NRSV

Lay Readers: 8:15 – Veronica Ritterholz; 10:00 – Julie Kaufman

Sermon “Stay Salty” Dr. Amy Gearhart

An Order of Farewell to our Lead Pastor

I thank you, the members and friends of Arvada United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.

I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister at Trinity United Methodist Church, downtown.

We express our gratitude for your time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your pastors.

Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *UMH #383 - This is a Day of New Beginnings, vss. 1, 3, 4* (Brian Arthur Wren, Carlton Raymond Young)

This is a day of new beginnings. Time to remember and move on.

Time to believe what love is bringing. Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Then let us with the Spirit's daring step from the past and leave behind

our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths and sure to find.

Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do.

This is a day of new beginnings. Our God is making all things new.

Benediction

Sending Forth Music Abby Skinner

***Please stand as you are able.**