

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020



Breathe

Gathering Music 🎵

Wade in Duh Wadduh!

Spiritual, arr. William Farley Smith (1941-1997)
Billie Busby Smith, Director of Music Ministries

We are a Diverse Community of Seekers...

Welcome to Park Hill

John and Chris Evans-Klock; Andy, Mollie, and Kian Mulberry; Pam Dacus; Mindee, Claire, and Sean Forman; Kathleen, Evan, and Maxon Marsh; TJ, Lily, Brenna, and Bridget Bane; Inez and Neal Stafford; John Beltz and Debbie Wangerin; David Bahr

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Invitation to Worship

Rev. David Bahr, Pastor

Opening Song 🎵

God of Great and God of Small

Sleeth (GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL)

Eileen McCarron, soprano; Jock Yoder, baritone; Mark Winkel, tuba; Billie Busby Smith, organ

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Children's Time

Jeremy Shaver, Minister for Faith Formation

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Special Music 🎵

Simple Gifts

arr. Mark Schweizer

Eileen McCarron, soprano; Jock Yoder, baritone; and Billie Busby Smith, piano

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...Inspired by the Teachings of Jesus...

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32: 22-30

Susan Yarbrough

Sermon

Rev. David Bahr

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Prayers of the People

Terri Bowen, Minister for Congregational Care

Text prayers to 303-718-0694, email prayer@parkhillchurch.org, or use the [web form](#).

Silent and Pastoral Prayer

Common Prayer

Our Creator, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response 🎵

Lead Me, Guide Me

Askers (LEAD ME, GUIDE ME)

Harriet Milnes, flute; Sid Smith, clarinet; and Billie Busby Smith, piano

Lead me, guide me, along the way

For, if you lead me, cannot stray

Lord, let me walk each day with thee

Lead me, O Lord, lead me

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Invitation to Give

Rev. David Bahr

Contributions may be made by credit card via PayPal at parkhillucc.org

If you wish to designate your gift for a specific purpose, such as the mission partner, please use the “add a note” section to communicate your intent.

Text **Give** to 844-948-1390

For an **offering**, when prompted to enter an amount, enter a number, for example, 25.

If you wish to cover the fees, enter **25 cover**.

If your gift is intended for the **mission partner**, enter your amount, for example, **25 mission partner cover**.

Or mail checks to Park Hill UCC, 2600 Leyden St., Denver, CO 80207

Thank you for your generosity!

Compassion in Action

Knitting 4 Peace

Musical Meditation 🎵

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

arr. Bill Cain

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...Called to Bold Acts of Compassion and Justice

Opportunities for Discipleship

Rev. David Bahr

Please visit parkhillucc.org to [“Let us know you’re here”](#)

Benediction

Song of Blessing 🎵

God be with you till we meet again

Rankin (GOD BE WITH YOU)

By good counsel guide uphold you

With a shepherd’s care enfold you

God be with you till we meet again

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

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Sunday School is now at 9 AM (Pre-K through Grade 6)

Lesson: “For Myself” – Mark 12:28-31 **Focus:** Compassion helps us love ourselves.

Youth Group: Our next weekly Youth Group meeting will take place at 4 PM Sunday, August 9 (no Youth Group this week). We will meet virtually by Zoom. A meeting link will be sent in advance. If you would like information about Youth Group (grades 6-12), please contact Jeremy Shaver, Minister for Faith Formation, at youth@parkhillchurch.org.

Music Ministry

As we move into a new month, new things are happening in the music ministry. Today's Special Music includes three of your long-term music ministry folks in their first Acapella project (Eileen McCarron, Mark Winkel, and Jock Yoder). Welcome! Other projects are in the planning stages as well.



PHCC Music Ministry

Make a Joyful Noise

Today's Special music is a choral arrangement of famous Quaker hymn tune SIMPLE GIFTS. Embedded in this work is Johann Pachelbel's Canon.

For the prelude, Billie continues her series of spirituals arranged for organ by African American composers. To continue the theme of water for worship, she selected this setting of "Wade in the Water."

The musical meditation, "Breathe on me, Breath of God" is a quiet setting perfect for breathing and meditation.

"Breathe on me, Breath of God" - Edwin Hatch

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.
Breathe on me, Breath of God, so stir in me one desire: That every earthly part of me may glow with holy fire.*

Have a great week!

August Mission Partner: Knitting 4 Peace



Knitting4Peace is very grateful both to be the PHCC mission partner for August, and that PHCC continues to generously house our offices upstairs at 2600 Leyden St. Our work continues with many new possibilities during the pandemic, and we'll share exciting updates during each Sunday's services this month. We create and deliver requested hand-crafted items that offer hope, healing, comfort, and support, needed now more than

ever. K4P recipients are marginalized or vulnerable people in our own neighborhoods and in global areas of conflict or suffering.

In 2019 we delivered over 22,000 items, in 25 countries. Over 10,000 of these items were given to people in our Colorado partnering groups, such as the Women's Homelessness Initiative and the NICU at UC Hospital. Hundreds of volunteers across the US and Canada and two part-time staff at our Denver offices at PHCC carry forward our programs and services with creativity, care and generosity. Thank you to everyone in the PHCC community who has been involved in supporting our work over the years! With your help, together we continue to relieve pain and offer support, one stitch at a time.

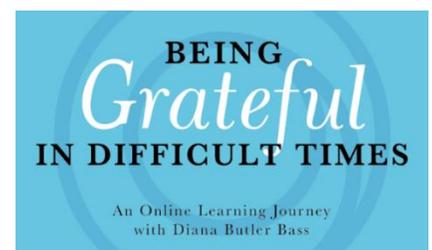
Blessings and gratitude, Mary Ellen Garrett, Executive Director

Being Grateful in Difficult Times

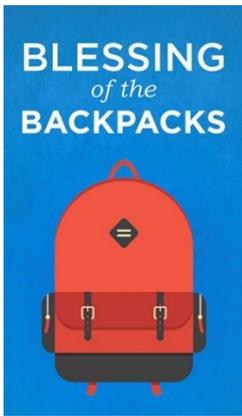
Every Tuesday at 6 p.m. Mountain Time through September 1, join us for a small group experience on Zoom or in six self-guided segments. See our weekly emails for details to participate.



A girl at the Amiguitos School in Veracruz Mexico welcomes her new Peace Pal, January 2020. People of all ages appreciate Peace Pals! Photo by Mary Ellen Garrett



Blessing of the Backpacks



This year, the Blessing of the Backpacks will look a bit different because of COVID. Backpacks and a cash donation will be given from our church to the [Denver Inner City Parish](#). If you would like to donate, please purchase a backpack and school supplies (here's a [general list of suggested supplies](#) or you can [look at neighborhood schools here](#)).

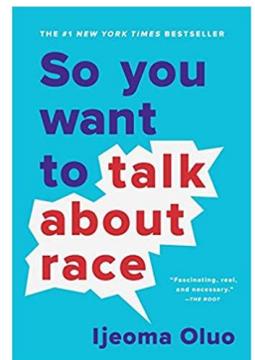
We will set a box in front of the front doors from **August 1-10** for you to drop off your backpack and supplies, which will be given to kids in need prior to the first day of school on August 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

August Book Group

Our next book is [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom ID is 827 3823 0808. The password is 2600.

From the publisher: "Widespread reporting on aspects of white supremacy--from police brutality to the mass incarceration of Black Americans--has put a media spotlight on racism in our society. Still, it is a difficult subject to talk about. How do you tell your roommate her jokes are racist? Why did your sister-in-law take umbrage when you asked to touch her hair--and how do you make it right? How do you explain white privilege to your white, privileged friend?"

In *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo guides readers of all races through subjects ranging from intersectionality and affirmative action to "model minorities" in an attempt to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race and racism, and how they infect almost every aspect of American life."



If you want to read ahead, for September we're reading [The Invention of Wings](#) by Sue Monk Kidd. Looking for a good read? Check out our past books at [parkhillucc.org](#).

God of Great and God of Small 19



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
 3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
 God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
 God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

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GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

7.7.7.7 with refrain