

Arvada Presbyterian Church  
Order of Worship  
June 17, 2018  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship/Opening Song**

(projected)

***Down to the River to Pray***

**\*Prayer of Transformation** (responsive)

Glenda Bolin

Lord, I was a pile of ash  
and You made me a light for the world.  
I was a stone,  
and You made me salt for the earth.  
I was as lifeless as clay  
and You made me part of the Body of  
Christ.  
I was sinful  
and You made me holy.  
I was nothing  
and You made me part of everything.

**Lord, in You I am transformed  
and transformed still again.**

**When the discouraged cry for  
hope, make me hope.**

**When the hungry cry for  
bread, make me bread.**

**When the thirsty cry for water,  
make me water.**

**When the suffering cry for help,  
make me help.**

**When the sick cry for healing,  
make me healing.**

**When the bound cry for  
freedom, make me freedom.**

**When the outcasts cry for love,  
make me love.**

**Lord who is hope—**



**who is bread and water,  
who is help and healing,  
who is freedom,  
and who is love,  
transform me anew,  
and so keep me close to You,  
as You transform the world.  
Amen.**

**\*Music in Response** (projected)

***Spirit of the Living God***

**\*The Peace of Christ**

**Announcements**

**First Lesson/Time for Children**

2 Corinthians 5:6-9 NT 181

Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

**Special Music**

Linda Stackhouse

***How Long Has It Been?***

**Second Scripture Lesson**

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:3 OT 259

Elder Pat Forbes

**Sermon**

***Messy Interrupted Ministry***

Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

**\*Song** (projected)

***Let All Who Are Thirsty Come***

(We will sing this at least five times)

**Let all who are thirsty come.**

**Let all who wish receive**

**the water of life freely.**

**Amen, come Lord Jesus.**

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Prayer Slips Collected

**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

**Incoming Elders:** Steve Galbraith,  
Joan Prichard, Mary Ray, and Ashley  
Volzke.

**Incoming Deacons:** John  
Hendrickson, Lynn Laidig, Pam Reed,  
Vera Swanson, and Cathy Tomlinson.

**Outgoing Elders:** Rick Goad, Rick  
Kesler, Mary Moore, and Jon Raessler.

**Outgoing Deacons:** Cathy Futch and  
Mary Hagen-Drummond.

**The Brief Statement of Faith**

**Rev. Sausville:** In life and in death we  
belong to God. Through the grace of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy  
One of Israel, whom alone we worship  
and serve.

**Congregation:**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,**

**Fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of  
God: preaching good news to  
the poor and release to the  
captives, teaching by word and  
deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up  
the brokenhearted, eating with  
outcasts, forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and  
believe the gospel.**

**Elders:** We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the  
world good and makes everyone  
equally in God's image, male and  
female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.

**Deacons:** We trust in God the Holy  
Spirit, everywhere the giver and  
renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by  
grace through faith, sets us free to  
accept ourselves and to love God and  
neighbor, and binds us together with all  
believers in the one body of Christ, the  
Church.

**New Officers:** In gratitude to God,  
empowered by the Spirit, we strive to  
serve Christ in our daily tasks and to  
live holy and joyful lives, even as we  
watch for God's new heaven and new  
earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in  
death can separate us from the love of  
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Questions**

**Anointing**

**Prayer of Ordination and Installation**  
(This will include Prayers of the People)

**Call for an Offering** Elder Pat Forbes

**Offertory**

**Doxology** (projected)

***Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow***

**Prayer of Gratitude/The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song** (projected)

***We Will Walk with God***

**Blessings and Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

**Bold signifies congregational participation**

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