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Grace and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Thank you to all you who joined our 8:30 am Zoom worship as well as those who joined via Facebook Live, or Zoom 10:30 am morning worship. I do appreciate the kindness and grace of all of those who were present either virtually or in-person Sunday. I appreciate Mike Norris being our online liturgist and it was great to have Dudley Pace join us.

Remember that access to any worship is posted on our www.umcofcenter.com website, so feel free to go back and watch what you may have missed and forward it to your friends. The Story behind the Songs is on Facebook Live every Wednesday at 1 pm. During this common time between Pentecost and Advent, I'm posting daily Morning (7:30 am) and Evening (6:30 pm) Prayers on our Facebook page. These are meant to develop our acts of piety through prayer, reading scripture, and daily devotions. The Disciple bible study on Under the *Tree of Life – The Writings – John- Revelation* this Wednesday, has begun and will continue every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm using our Zoom platform. Remember the Zoom platform can be accessed by a telephone; you don't have to have internet or a computer to participate; you just dial the number. When participating in any of the virtual services or bible studies, we will be using our Zoom platform which allows us to participate via phone or computer. The link can be found at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8678651613?pwd=VIVDejlBRVBjT0tYNXVtUG42QTFNdz09/> If you click on it or copy and paste the address in the browser, it should take you to our Zoom platform. If you have the Zoom app, you can go to the app on your phone or your computer and type in Meeting ID: 867 865 1613 and enter the password: 2618860. If you wish to use your phone (cell or landline) without internet call +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) or +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose). Enter the Meeting ID: 867 865 1613 and then the Password: 2618860. You can call me at (504)261-8860 if you need assistance.

We begin our virtual bible school about Paul's adventures in Athens August 10-14, 2020 at 9 am. We have some children registered and there's still time to participate. Please contact Pastor Debbie – message her through our Center United Methodist Facebook or text her at 504-261-8860. Supplies have been given out to those who are registered and the link to the video of the day's activities will be sent to those who have registered. There are so many fun activities and great songs and several of our wonderful volunteers who have shared their gifts with us. Adults can join us as well. We are using our Zoom link above.

Thank you for your generosity especially during this difficult time. Please remember that Saguache folks can send their contribution in check form to Center UMC, P.O. Box 626, Center, CO 81125. Please write the check to Saguache UMC. We can deposit those donations into First Southwest bank into the Saguache's church account. Sue McClure is depositing them in First Southwest in Center.

Trinity District will continue hosting the forum "Race Matters" on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and Saturday mornings 9 am through their zoom platform. Please contact me or Kathy at trinity@mtnskyumc.org for the link if you wish to participate in this important conversation. Yoga resumed with a good group following social distancing and wearing masks. Please remember the Fitness Center is open and ready for visitors.

There are many things we can do, especially during these difficult times. Please share your ideas and let's see how we can make them a reality. Please feel free to reach out to me to ask how to share in this unique time, especially with prayer requests and concerns. I am available via phone or text at 504-261-8860. You can always reach me via email dupton@iliff.edu or message me via our Center United Methodist Church Facebook page. Stay safe and remember we are all essential people in the family of God.

Peace and grace for the journey, *Rev. Debria Upton*