



# Economics of Running

October 18, 2020

## Welcome to Worship

We gather today to thank God for what we have been given. No one likes to talk about money and how we use it. Money is talked about often in the stories of our faith. Anytime a church talks about money it should remember that the gifts we give to church and our community are part of the spiritual discipline of generosity. Let our hearts be opened so we can give of our gifts freely!

## Prepare your Heart

“Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can.”

John Wesley

## Order of Worship

**Bold type** denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Preparatory Music

Dave Ramsey

Welcome

Pastor Sam Fisher

Call to Worship

Barbara Gabella

**Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life instructs us to give generously and cheerfully. We come, giving the funds, time, and gifts God has given us cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure, Trusting that in our upside-down life of the Gospel, our wealth is measured not by what we have but what we give away.**

**We give joyfully as an act of our faith trusting you, great God, to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving.**

Gathering Hymn

*Here I Am, [Love]*

UMH 593 v. 3

Staying Connected

Recorded by Jeb Barrett

*Vater Unser 25 (Our Father in Heaven) by Johann Ulrich Steigleder (1593-1635)*

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Time of Prayer

Prayers

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.*

*In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize*

*the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."*

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Moment *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* TFWS 2184 vs. 1  
Reading of *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* Written by Patty Lovell, Illustrated by David Catrow

Spirit-Filled Reading

Scripture Jonah 1:1-16 NRSV Barbara Gabella

A Word of God for a people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message "Economics of Running" Pastor Sam Fisher

Reflection Song *We Are Christ's Church* All Church Choir

Offering

To give electronically, text "CCUM" to "77977" which will provide a link to our giving website.  
Or click "Online Giving" on the [www.ChristChurchColorado.org](http://www.ChristChurchColorado.org) home page.

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH 664 vs. 1

Conversation after worship

Sarah Jackson is the founder and ongoing coordinator of Casa de Paz. Founded in 2012, Casa de Paz hosts individuals recently released from migrant detention facilities. They also host families whose loved ones are being detained.

Today, Casa de Paz provides visits, shelter, meals, transportation and emotional support. All services are always offered free of cost.

Since first opening their doors, Casa de Paz has hosted 3,112 immigrants from seventy countries and the need only continues to grow.

Casa de Paz is the only organization in Colorado offering shelter to released immigrants and their families.