



CENTRAL
CHURCH IN THE PARK

8.22.21

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Linda Stephan

Call to Worship

Katie Tomczyk

ONE: Good morning and rejoice. God's Spirit is here.
An unseen wind moves among us,
calling us to gather in the name of Christ who sets us free.

**All: God's Spirit Wind stirs within us,
calling us to service, calling us to prayer.**

ONE: This same Spirit calls us out of ourselves,
calls us to turn in joy and service
toward the sorrows of the world.

**All: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,
we bring our lives to you**

Hymn for All "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.*

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.*

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.*

Blessing of The Pets

(Blessing from St. Clare)

*"Live without fear, for your Creator has made you good.
Be a blessing to the family who cares for you."*

Prayer of the People (The Prayer of St. Francis)

Katie Tomczyk

ONE: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

All: Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

ONE: Where there is injury, pardon;

All: Where there is doubt, faith;

ONE: Where there is despair, hope;

All: Where there is darkness, light;

ONE: Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that we may
not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

ALL: To be understood as to understand;

ONE: To be loved as to love.

**ALL: For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

ONE: And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Please join me
in the words of life Jesus taught us to pray. . .

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

“Shout to the Lord”
featuring Larry Winegar, tenor

(arr. Mark Hayes)

Scripture

Acts 4: 13-22

Message

A Church on Fire: Lessons from Early Christians
“Fear Exchanged for Boldness” (Part 3)

Rev. Chris Lane

Giving Gifts We've Brought for God

(hosts will circulate with buckets, or scan the QR code for online giving)

Hymn for All

“How Can We Name a Love”

*How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.*

*If we awoke to life built on a rock of care that asked no great reward
but firm, assured, was simply there, we can, with parents' names,
describe, and thus adore, Love unconfined, a father kind,
a mother strong and sure.*

*So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet a presence,
sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.
Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.*

Parting Blessing

Rev. Chris Lane

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan; Katie Tomczyk, liturgist;

Music: Larry Winegar, vocalist; Michael Coonrod, piano

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Topher Busch, Silvio Ciccone, Austin Robison

Hosts: Carla Roberts, John Flesher, Lisa Myers, Eldon Horner, Carl & Emily Taphouse Set-Up Team

Leader: Rick Venner

Thank you for joining us today!



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SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW