



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
September 19, 2021

PRELUDE "Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor" J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan

CALL TO WORSHIP John Miner

One: Who is the greatest, they wanted to know.

ALL: Who is the One?

One: No – who is the greatest? Who is the best?

Who will have the honored place among all dinner guests?

ALL: Christ refuses to answer.

But brings them a child.

One: Welcome THIS one, Christ says.

Welcome the child, and welcome me.

Let's worship!

HYMN "Like A Child" FWS No. 2092

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE John Miner

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

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Blessing of the Backpacks

All Respond: Help us grow!

"Where Children Belong"

(all sing)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "I Am His Child" (Moses Hogan)

featuring Central's Chancel Choir

I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star, but what I am, I thank the Lord for making me his child. Thank you Lord for hearing every prayer. Thank you Lord for just being there. Thank you Lord, for I am not worthy of your love. I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star, but what I am, I thank the Lord for making me his child. So don't use me, or abuse me, for I am his child. Don't tease me, or mistreat me, for I am still his child. You can even talk about me, but I am still his child.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Gospel of Mark 9: 33-41 (First Nations Version)
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Three Big Questions from Jesus Series:*
Week Two—"What Can A Child Teach?" Rev. Linda Stephan

A TIME OF REFLECTION UMH no. 782
Tell to every generation that the Lord will be our guide.

GIVING OUR GIFTS John Miner

DOXOLOGY UMH No. 94
Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS John Miner

HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH No. 557

BENEDICTION Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God is Good" Grier and Everson

POSTLUDE "Etude Symphonique" Enrico Bossi

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan
John Miner, liturgist

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist
Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director

GREETERS: Scott and Alicia Swanson, Dean and Nora Francis

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett

Topher Busch, Lynne Lombard and John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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