



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
November 21, 2021

- PRELUDE "The Peace May Be Exchanged"  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ* by Dan Locklair
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP Nan Horstman  
One: Today we are invited beyond,  
**ALL: to a place of gratitude and wonder.**  
One: We are called to see, taste, smell, and experience  
every good and perfect gift as something holy.  
**ALL: Every generous act of giving is a gift from above.**  
One: It's a gift from the One who does not change, or shift like shadows.  
**ALL: That's why we quiet ourselves and worship.**
- HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center " FWS No. 2128
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Chris Lane  
"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.***
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Nan Horstman
- THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Linda Stephan  
**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.**
- MINISTRY OF MUSIC "A Thanksgiving Hymn" by Eric Thiman  
*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*  
*We thank thee, Lord, for this fair earth. The glittering sky, the silver sea: for all their beauty  
all their worth, their light and glory come from thee. Thine are the flowers that clothe the  
ground, the trees that wave their arms above, the hills that gird our dwellings round,  
as thou dost cover thine own with love. Yet teach us still how far more fair, more glorious,  
Father, in thy sight, is one pure deed, one holy prayer, one heart that owns thy spirit's might.  
So, while we gaze with thoughtful eye on all the gifts thy love hath given, help us in thee to  
live and die, by thee to rise from Earth to heaven. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

James 1: 17-27

(The Message Version)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON	<i>Invited Beyond Sermon Series:</i> "Beyond Practice"	Rev. Linda Stephan
A TIME OF REFLECTION		
INVITATION TO GIVING		Rev. Chris Lane
DOXOLOGY		UMH No. 94
	<i>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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS		Rev. Chris Lane
HYMN	"Now Thank We All Our God"	UMH No. 102
BENEDICTION		Rev. Linda Stephan
CHORAL BENEDICTION	"Set Me As A Seal"	by John Bell
POSTLUDE	"Now Thank We All Our God" <i>featuring Tom Bara, organ</i>	by Siegfried Karg-Elert

*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

Nan Horstman, liturgist

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

GREETERS: Linda Wolgast, Dale and Luana Dueweke

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Britani Eaton, Lynne Lombard,  
Abby Ondrajka, John Sonnemann  
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator  
Silvio Ciccone, production director

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