



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
November 14, 2021

PRELUDE "Prelude on Londonderry Air" by Noel Rawsthorne
featuring Tom Bara, organ

INTROIT "Yesu Ananipenda (Jesus Loves Me)" by Cathy Moglebust
Ryan McGee, percussion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING THE PEACE Rev. Linda Stephan

CALL TO WORSHIP John Miner

ONE: Love the Lord your God,

**ALL: With all your heart, and with all your soul,
And with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

ONE: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**ALL: With all your heart, and with all your soul,
And with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

ONE: Do this and you will live!

**ALL: In these words we find struggle, but we also find life.
We are here to do the hard work of worshipping and changing and growing.**

ONE: Let us praise the One God who is loving and blessing us even now.

HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above " UMH No. 126

CALL TO CONFESSION John Miner

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan

ONE: When we limp around altars we have made,
With anxious expectation of idols we adore,

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

ONE: When we whip ourselves with condemnation,
Sacrificing our very selves for that which cannot satisfy,

ALL: Lord, bring healing.

ONE: When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need -
And there is no voice, no answer, no meaning that lasts,

ALL: Lord, save us from our illusions. (space to be still before God's mercy)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Chris Lane

ONE: The Lord Jesus Christ poured out his very self to set us free from the idols
that enslave us. It is for freedom that Christ has set us free! Stand firm, then, and do
not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

ALL: Amen.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Rev. Linda Stephan

“Where Children Belong”

(all sing)

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

by Lloyd Larson

featuring Central's Chancel Choir and The Central Brass Quartet

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

(Common English Bible)

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

Invited Beyond Sermon Series:

SERMON

Beyond Ourselves

Rev. Chris Lane

A SUNG RESPONSE TO THE WORD

FWS No. 2030

***Surely, it is God who saves us;
We will trust in God and not be afraid.
For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,
And God will be our Savior.***

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Linda Stephan

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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

HYMN

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

UMH No. 664

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“May God Keep You Forever”

by Brenda Henegar

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”
featuring Tom Bara, organ

by David German

*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; Brass: Josh Wagner, Thomas Viera, Julie Schlieff, Mike Hunter

GREETERS: Geri Torno, Melanie and John Miner

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

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