



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
February 6, 2022

PRELUDE "Theme and Variations" by W.A. Mozart
featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Shelley Ehrenberger

ONE: Loud talkers and silent worriers,
glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

**ALL: God gathers us together to be the Body
of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.**

ONE: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets,
fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

**ALL: Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders,
to walk with all those left behind.**

ONE: Kids who never offer answers in class,
bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

**ALL: The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,
to partner with the poor, and those on the edges, to discover their gifts.**

HYMN "We Are Called " FWS No. 2172

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Chris Lane
"We Are The Church" (all sing)

***I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people.
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!***

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Shelley Ehrenberger

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

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

“Seek Ye The Lord”

by J.V. Roberts

featuring Central’s Chancel Choir; Phil Knapp, soloist

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return to the Lord; and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon. Amen

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11: 23-32

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

“Good For Each Other” Sermon Series

SERMON

Part 1—“Do No Harm”

Rev. Chris Lane

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

ONE: God calls us, all sinners and saints, beloveds of God.

**ALL: We are invited to come and gather at the table of love and liberation,
To feast on the dreams of God,
To be nourished by but a taste of what God desires to do among us.**

(Pastor Continues)

And so we pray –

**ALL: Come Holy Spirit, Breath of God, Renewer of life,
Settle on these gifts and all who gather here and in homes,
that we might be transformed in our remembrance of your radical love,
Your eternal embrace, and your grace that makes all things new.
For the sake of our shared lives, the life of this land on which we live,
And the lives of those yet to come,
Nourish us and renew our hope, that Christ’s ways
may be seen rising among us. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Linda Stephan

DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings 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

“I Come with Joy”

UMH No. 617

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace”

by Maurice Whitney

POSTLUDE

“Pageant”

by Leo Sowerby

featuring Tom Bara, organ

*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
Shelley Ehrenberger, liturgist

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

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

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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