



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
February 27, 2022

PRELUDE "Introduction and Allegro Spiritoso" by J.B. Senaille
featuring Candice Wallace, piano and Alek Schrock, baritone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP* Eldon Horner

One: Love! Without it we are like clanging cymbals,

All: Love!

One: We can speak like prophets, but we still have to

All: Love!

One: We can build great buildings, but we need to

All: Love!

One: We can preach and pray, thank God everyday, but we must

All: Love!

One: Be patient and kind, with no envy in mind,

All: Love!

One: Don't be rude or resentful; don't insist on your own way,

All: Love!

One: How can we live without it?

All: Love!

One: How can we sing without it?

All: Love!

One: Who can serve God without it?

All: Love!

One: We just stopped by today so that God could remind us to

All: Love!

HYMN "The Gift of Love " UMH No. 408

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!***

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

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Stephan Hatfield

featuring Central's Chancel Choir, Peter Deneen, bagpipes

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.... I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now, I see. T'was Grace that taught... my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear... the hour I first believed. When we've been here ten thousand years... bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise... then when we've first begun, the hour I first believed.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

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

SERMON

"Good For Each Other" Sermon Series

Part 4— "Aspire to Love"

Rev. Linda Stephan

SONG FOR REFLECTION

"Bind Us Together"

FWS No. 2226

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Chris Lane

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. Chris Lane

HYMN

"Sacred the Body"

FWS No. 2228

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Sevenfold Amen"

by John Stainor

POSTLUDE

"Thou Art the Rock"

by Henri Mulet

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
Eldon Horner, liturgist

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist;
Peter Deneen, Candice Wallace and Alek Schrock, guest musicians

Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;

GREETERS: Geri Torno, Pam and Gary Boyce

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett,

Lynne Lombard and John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director

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**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW