



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

May 22, 2022

PRELUDE "Nimrod" by Edward Elgar  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

INTROIT "Swing Low" arr. Brenda Austin  
*featuring Central Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Becky Lane

One: There is a balance to life:  
Between our needs, and those of others.  
We care for others, as we care for ourselves.  
We nurture the earth, as we accept her harvest.  
We seek right over wrong, and to do no harm.  
And in all these things, we stand side by side,  
Our rock as our guide. And we:

**ALL: Draw the circle wide.  
Let us worship today the Risen One and Creator of all things living.**

HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" UMH No. 368

GRADUATION RECOGNITION Rev. Chris Lane with Evelyn Kurek

*(Pastor begins. . .) As classes and grading come to an end:*

**ALL: may you find stillness and peace deep within.**

One: As the speeches begin:

**ALL: may you raise your voice to pronounce justice and peace in the world.**

One: As the fanfares come:

**ALL: may you find what brings you joy!**

One: Once the applause quiets:

**ALL: may you celebrate and lift up those around you.**

One: As you graduate:

**ALL: may your achievements grow and cause growth in your communities.**

**May your witness always be one of service, compassion and care for the earth  
and all her inhabitants, as a witness to the living Christ. Amen.**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

(all sing)

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Becky Lane

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 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

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

arr. Perry Francisco

*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2: 1-10

Becky Lane

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

*Learning to Balance Series:*

MESSAGE

"Believing, Behaving, Belonging"

Rev. Jack Harnish

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Chris Lane

DOXOLOGY

UMH 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

Blessing the Prayer Shawls

HYMN

"In Christ there is No East or West"

UMH No. 548

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jack Harnish

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Blessed Be The Lord for Evermore"

by Jeffrey Cobb

POSTLUDE

"March Heroique"

by Herbert Brewer

*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.)*

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan; Rev. Jack Harnish, guest preacher

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist;

Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director; Central Bells, Lynne Lombard, director

GREETERS: Melanie Miner and Jane Damschroder

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Craig Jones,

John Sonnemann and Quinn Thomas

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator; Silvio Ciccone, production director