



7.3.22

**Welcome and Announcements**

Eldon Horner

**Call to Worship**

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*ONE: God of love and mercy,*

You have lavished your creative might and beauty on this land,

**ALL: Lord, may we always remember that this earth is yours  
and we are its caretakers.**

**Guide us that we may use what you have given us  
with care and inclusion.**

*One: God of love and mercy,*

You shower us with mercy not condemnation,  
with love not hate, with acceptance not fear.

**ALL: Lord, may we always remember that justice is more than law.  
Give us the wisdom to see injustice disguised as "protection,"  
and the courage and knowledge to challenge such laws.**

*ONE: God of love and mercy*

You have blessed this land of ours  
with more riches than most of the world can comprehend,  
and with an energy and vitality that can produce wonders and marvels.

**ALL: Lord, may we always act to share our wealth,  
taking the gifts you have given us to the world,  
reaching out to friend and foe, alike.**

**Hymn**

“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

*Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.*

*Where there is injury, your pardon,*

*Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

*Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.*

*Where there is darkness, only light,*

*and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek*

*So much to be consoled as to console,*

*To be understood as to understand,*

*To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,*

*In giving of ourselves that we receive,*

*And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

**Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

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**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.**

**Special Music**

"Roll, Jordan, Roll"

by Jeffrey Cobb

*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*

*Roll, Jordan, roll! I want to go to heaven when I die, to hear old Jordan roll! Hallelujah!*

*Oh brothers, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord. A-sitting up in the Kingdom, to hear old Jordan roll.*

*Oh sisters, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord. A-sitting up in the Kingdom, to hear old Jordan roll.*

*Oh sinners, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord. A-sitting up in the Kingdom, to hear old Jordan roll.*

*Roll on, you River Jordan, roll on!*

**Scripture**

Genesis 1:28-31 & Matthew 28:18

Rev. Homer Nye

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

**Message**

"Who Are We?"

Rev. Homer Nye, guest preacher

**Giving Gifts We've Brought for God**

Rev. Homer Nye

*(hosts will circulate with buckets, QR code for online giving on back of bulletin)*

**Hymn**

"For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free"

*(tune: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")*

*For freedom, Christ has set us free!" What joy is ours to claim!*

*No more enslaved, humanity Finds life in Jesus' name.*

*We try, Lord, to be justified Through all the works we do.*

*Yet you adopt us, saying, "Child, It's Christ who makes you new."*

*We're clothed in Christ and we belong; Now no one waits outside.*

*In him we find our common song; Old ways no more divide.*

*"It is no longer I who live, But Christ who lives in me."*

*He died for us, new life to give —And new identity.*

*Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led From ways that would destroy.*

*May we your people turn instead To lives of love and joy.*

*May we find peace that makes us whole And patience everywhere.*

*God, give us kindness, self-control, And hearts and hands that share.*

**Parting Blessing**

Rev. Homer Nye

**Choral Benediction**

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

by Peter Lutkin

*featuring Central's Chancel Choir*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Homer Nye Liturgist: Eldon Horner

Music: Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;

Michael Coonrod, piano

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Quinn Thomas

Greeters: Knit One, Crochet Too Small Group

Set-up team leader: Dan Ahrns