



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
October 2, 2022

PRELUDE	“Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness” <i>featuring Tom Bara, organ</i>	Johannes Brahms
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Chris Lane
PASSING THE PEACE		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Christine Zimmer
	One: May our singing be all praise ALL: and our meditations be pleasing. One: for we breathe your breath ALL: and are alive with your Spirit. One: Do not hide your face from us, but touch us, like your holy mountains, ALL: so that we tremble and rejoice.	
HYMN	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	UMH No. 569
BLESSING THE CHILDREN	“May You Run and Not Be Weary” <i>May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.</i>	Jackie Barone (all sing)
WELCOMING OUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS	The Lymarenko Family from Ukraine	Rev. Chris Lane
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.	UMH No. 895
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“With A Voice of Singing” <i>featuring Central’s Chancel Choir</i> <i>With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.</i>	by Martin Shaw
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 1: 8-12, 16-17 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.	(The VOICE interpretation)
MESSAGE	<i>Five Ways to Stay Spiritually Fit Series:</i> Part 4— “Warming Up to Witness”	Rev. Linda Stephan

REFLECTION AND SETTING THE TABLE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Occasional response:

One: That's why we speak!

ALL: We are not ashamed!

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS AND GIVING OUR GIFTS

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

HYMN

"O Church of God, United"

UMH No. 547 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May God Keep You Forever"

by Brenda Henegar

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary"
featuring Tom Bara, organ

by Jeramiah Clarke

*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

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

COMMUNION STEWARD: Betsy Sortor

GREETERS: Wes Bara, Steve and Sarah Bye

WELCOME CENTER HOST: Lorna Lombard

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Craig Jones, Erica Jones, Jim Ondrajka

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW