



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
September 18, 2022

PRELUDE "Andante" by Betty Jackson King  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from United Methodist book of Worship 462*) Laura Larson

One: Most Holy God, we adore you.

**ALL: Your name is love.**

One: Your nature is compassion.

**ALL: Your presence is joy.**

One: Your Spirit is goodness.

**ALL: Your Word is truth.**

One: We delight in your Word. We rejoice in your truth.

And we come together in worship.

HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH No. 600

BLESSING THE BACKPACKS 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 word! Yes, we're the church together! We're many kinds of people,  
With many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages too, from all times and places.*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus,  
All around the word! Yes, we're the church together!*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Laura Larson

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 "God Has Work for Us to Do" by Mark Miller

*featuring Central's Chancel Choir; Renee Mittelstaedt, soprano soloist  
'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled; 'til no one hurts or steals or lies,  
and no more blood is spilled. God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done, and all things are made new,  
God has work for us, work for us to do! 'Til age and race and gender no longer separate; 'til pulpit, press, and  
politics are free of greed and hate. By praying through  
our doing, and singing though we fear, by trusting that the seed we sow  
will bring God's harvest near.*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19: 1-4; 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 Laura Larson  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *Five Ways to Stay Spiritually Fit Series:*  
Part 2— “Study as Vitamins” Rev. Linda Stephan

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING Rev. Chris Lane  
Mission Spotlight—Before, During and After Incarceration

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 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” UMH No. 584

BENEDICTION Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION “May the Heavenly Father Cheer You” by Roger C. Wilson

POSTLUDE “Fugue in D major” by Felix Mendelssohn  
*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

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Barbara Young, guest pianist;  
Central’s Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director

GREETERS: Rich and Sue Kraemer, Jim and LouAnn McKimmy

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Craig Jones, Abby Ondrajka, Jim Ondrajka  
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator  
Silvio Ciccone, production director

**Thank you  
for joining us today!**



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