



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
October 23, 2022

PRELUDE	“Pièce d’Orgue” <i>featuring Tom Bara, organ</i>	by J.S. Bach
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Linda Stephan
PASSING THE PEACE		
CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 43)		Nan Horstman
One: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing.		
<b>ALL: Do you not perceive it?</b>		
One: I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.		
<b>ALL: And those whom I have formed are invited to declare this praise!</b>		
HYMN	“Gather Us In”	FWS No. 2236
BLESSING THE CHILDREN	“We Are the Church” <i>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!</i>	Rev. Chris Lane (all sing)
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		Nan Horstman
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH No. 895
<b>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.</b>		
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” <i>featuring Central’s Chancel Choir</i>	by Jeffrey Cobb
<i>O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same. A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun. Christ’s peace will guard our hearts and minds, transcending all we’ve known; More Truth and Light is yet to come out of God’s Holy Word.</i>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 10: 1-11	Nan Horstman
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>		
MESSAGE	“Unpacking Independence”	Rev. Dr. Joan Van Dessel

REFLECTION

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

“As A Fire is Meant for Burning”

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Joan Van Dessel

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Keep My Heart Open, Lord”

by Diane Clark

POSTLUDE

Fugue on “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

by John K. Paine

*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

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Joan Van Dessel

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

GREETERS: Bob and Carol Blackmer, Wes Bara

WELCOME CENTER HOST: Lorna Lombard

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard and John Sonnemann  
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator  
Silvio Ciccone, production director



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