

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP November 20, 2022

PRELUDE "Passacaglia and Fugue"

J.S. Bach

featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Dick Morrison

ONE: This new day is fresh with possibility to **encounter** the Living Christ.

ALL: With bright eyes, let us search.

ONE: This new day is fresh with possibility to **understand** the Living Christ.

ALL: With engaged minds, let us ponder.

ONE: This new day is fresh with possibility to be **moved** by the Living Christ.

ALL: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

ONE: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

ALL: With humble intention, let us act.

ONE: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

ALL: With strong voices, let us sing.

HYMN "All Those Who Live in Christ Jesus" words by C.W. Gillette

(tune: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139—words on screens)

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Congregational response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given us.

As members of the body of Christ

and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,

that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Linda Stephan

"Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands"

(all sing)

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; Make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,

Till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Dick Morrison

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(New Zealand Book of Prayer)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "A Thanksgiving Hymn" arr. Lou Williams-Wimberly featuring Central's Chancel Choir

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand: He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain. He only is the maker of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; the winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread. We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts, and what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His love.

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1: 13-20

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

Out of Many, One. Sermon Series

MESSAGE "'At-one-ment" more than "Atonement'" Rev. Chris Lane

REFLECTION

MISSION SPOTLIGHT—Dann's House

GIVING OUR GIFTS Rev. Linda Stephan

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. Linda Stephan

HYMN "At the Font We Start our Journey" FWS No. 2114

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Peace I Leave with You" by Matthew Glandorf

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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.)

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
GREETERS: Sharon and Jerry Glenn, Nora and Dean Francis
WELCOME CENTER HOST: Becky Mang and Homer Nye
AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Tom Atkinson, Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator Silvio Ciccone, production director

Thank you for joining us today!



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW