

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP November 6, 2022

PRELUDE "Arietta" by Thomas H. Kerr

featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Yeatts

ONE: Welcome all. Christ calls us to this place to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

ALL: Christ calls us to worship.

ONE: Christ calls us to hearing and healing,

to service and solidarity;

ALL: Christ calls us to love.

ONE: Christ calls us to advocacy and action,

to protest and to provision;

ALL: Christ calls us to live justly.

ONE: So let us heed the call of Christ.

ALL: Yes, let us worship together with joy.

HYMN "In Times of Great Decision" words by C.W. Gillette

(tune: "The Church's One Foundation"—words on screens)

BAPTIZING INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST

Today we baptize Vera Marie Grzegorczyk (daughter of Alayna and Trent)

Congregational Response: We will surround Vera with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may become a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Jackie Barone

"Jesus Loves Me"

(all sing)

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Jennifer Yeatts

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.

"Bound For the Promised Land" featuring Central's Chancel Choir

piano: Michael Coonrod and Barbara Young

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. There generous fruits that never fail, on trees immortal grow; where rocks and hills, and brooks and vales, with milk and honey flow. I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land. O the transporting, rapturous scene, that rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight! When I shall reach that happy place, I'd be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest.

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 4: 1-2, 8-15 Jennifer Yeatts

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

Out of Many, One. Sermon Series

MESSAGE "Am I REALLY my Brother/Sister's Keeper?" Rev. Chris Lane

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

Pastor begins...

One: And so we pray—

All: Come Holy Spirit, Breath of God, Renewer of life, Settle on these gifts and all who gather here and in homes,

that we might be transformed in our remembrance of your radical love,

Your eternal embrace, and your grace that makes all things new.

For the sake of our shared lives, the life of this land on which we live,

And the lives of those yet to come, Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup, or to take them back to your seat to partake. Gifts and offerings may be placed at the front of the aisle.)

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!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH No. 519

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Benediction" by Candice Wallace

POSTLUDE "Rondeau" by Joseph Mouret

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 guietly. Thank you.)

arr. Mack Wilberg

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, accompanist;

Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director

GREETERS: Cindy and Chuck McLaughlin, Nora and Dean Francis

WELCOME CENTER HOST: Marilyn Cobb

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Tom Atkinson, Lynne Lombard

and John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator Silvio Ciccone, production director

Thank you for joining us today!





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