

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP February 19, 2023

PRELUDE "Andante Sostenuto" by Charles-Marie Widor

featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please take a moment to check in now.)

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Cooley

ONE: O God-in-Christ, You are way beyond all journeying,

Truth behind all mystery, life within all living,...

ALL: We praise you!

ONE: Salve for every soreness,

Mender of every brokenness, Midwife of a better future,...

ALL: We praise you!

ONE: Ground of all being, judge of all nations,

Conscience of the universe, God beyond all names, ...

ALL: We praise you and sing to you!

HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH No. 103

BLESSING THE CHILDREN AND FAITH FORMATION VIDEO MOMENT

Rev. Linda Stephan (all sing)

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"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Lisa Cooley

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Ecumenical Version)

Our Loving God in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

Your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the dominion, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "We Believe" by Dan Forrest

featuring Central's Chancel Choir and Brass Quintet

We believe in God supreme, ever present, never seen; God most high, who reigns above;
Father nigh, whose name is Love. We whose prayers to God ascend praise creation's source and end. We rejoice in Jesus Chirst, God's only son, our sacrifice, very God, yet virgin born; sinless, yet for sinners torn. We whom Jesus died to win know He lives to come again.

We adore the spirit free, author of our unity. Giver of the sacred word, wellspring of the second birth. We whom He indwells and fills, yield our hearts and minds and wills. We, the church, affirm our faith in the triune God of grace; kingdoms fall and ages change; faithful, changeless, God remains! One in Christ, we lift one voice! We believe, and we rejoice!

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17: 1-9 Lisa Cooley

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

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Sermon Series

MESSAGE "Super Sunday: More Than a Half-Time Show" Rev. Chris Lane

WORDS TO REFLECT ON

Behind all things, behind the grey surface there is a glory escaping born of heaven, and belongs to heaven. . .

it is a glory that meets us here on this mountain where Jesus Christ covered in the dust of the world is caught up in the glory of heaven. . . welcome to the mountain.

INVITATION TO GIVING 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!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Rev. Linda Stephan

HYMN "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" FWS No. 2103

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" by Maurice Whitney

POSTLUDE "Carillon de Westminster" Louis Vierne

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; Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb director; Michael Coonrod, accompanist; Brass Quintet: Josh Wagner, Thomas Viera,

Julie Schleif, Mike Hunter, George Bliss

GREETERS: Julie Falconer, Jacquie Thomas, Wes Bara

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard, Abby Ondrajka, Jim Ondrajka Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director



Thank you for joining us today!

