



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
March 19, 2023

- PRELUDE "God So Loved the World" arr. Gail Smith
featuring Tom Bara, organ
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP Gus and Annie Bye
We begin our worship today with the voice of God from Isaiah 43:
One: Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing.
ALL: Do you not perceive it?
One: I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
**ALL: And those whom I have formed
are invited to declare this praise!**
- HYMN "Take Time to Be Human" (words on screens)
(tune: UMH 395 "Take Time to Be Holy")
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN FWS No. 2193
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*
(all sing)
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Gus and Annie Bye
- THE LORD'S PRAYER 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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Diane Clark
featuring Central's Chancel Choir
*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the way you love,
and do what thou wouldst do. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine, until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die, but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.*
- SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 17: 1-7
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Desert Wanderings Lenten Sermon Series

MESSAGE

“Parched but not Deserted”

Rev. Linda Stephan

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

DOXOLOGY FOR LENT

(tune: UMH No. 95)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

“Shall We Gather at The River”

UMH No. 723

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Grant Us Thy Peace”

by John Ellerton

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in G major”
featuring Tom Bara, organ

by J.S. Bach

*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

LITURGIST: Laura Larson

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Central’s Chancel Choir, Diane Clark, guest director;
Michael Coonrod, accompanist

GREETERS: Jim and LouAnn McKimmy, Rich and Sue Kraemer

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann; Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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