



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
May 21, 2023

PRELUDE "Down by the Riverside" arr. Hart Morris
*featuring Central Bells with
Anne Bara, clarinet; Bob Deneen, tuba and Ryan McGee, percussion*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Jackie Barone

One: Make us worthy, Lord, to serve others throughout the world
who live and die in poverty and hunger.

ALL: Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread,

One: and by our understanding love,

ALL: give peace and joy.

HYMN "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" UMH No. 554(vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All sing when prompted) "Pass It On" (words on screens)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (*from the Iona Abbey Worship Book*) Jackie Barone

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Patti Drennan
featuring Central's Chancel Choir

*All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord
of all! Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And
crown Him Lord of all! Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And
crown Him Lord of all! Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting
song, And crown Him Lord of all!*

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:42-47 (CEB) Jackie Barone
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *The Future is Shaping Up Sermon Series*
"Together Sharing, Together Reaching" Rev. Linda Stephan

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

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

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

UMH No. 560

BENEDICTION

Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Benediction”

by John Behnke

featuring Central’s Chancel Choir with Central Bells

POSTLUDE

“Toccata”

by Charles-Marie Widor

featuring Tom Bara, organist

*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: Jackie Barone

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

ACOLYTES: Andrew Bara, Katherine Bara and Ronin Wells

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Abby Ondrajka, Erica Jones,
Andrew Bara, John Sonnemann; Megan Thomas Wells, production manager

The Five Values of Central United Methodist Church

- *Be shaped by the historic Wesleyan emphasis on a vital personal faith, social justice, ecumenism and global concern;
- *Provide opportunities for passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service, and extravagant generosity;
- *Nurture an inter-generational community;
- *Offer radical hospitality to all people in a friendly downtown church;
- *Respect diverse perspectives, while uniting in Christian essentials and resolving to love.