



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
May 7, 2023

PRELUDE	“The Peace May Be Exchanged” <i>featuring Tom Bara, organ</i>	by Dan Locklair
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Chris Lane
PASSING THE PEACE		
CALL TO WORSHIP*		Tara DeGroot
	One: Send the waters of your grace upon us. ALL: We are your people. One: Let the waters of your love wash us. ALL: We are your forgiven people. One: Let the waters of your blessing pour over us. ALL: We are your chosen people. One: And when the floodwaters recede, send us your rainbow. ALL: For we are your beloved people. One: Thanks be to God.	
HYMN	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH No. 89
BLESSING THE CHILDREN & REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM	“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” <i>Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where you cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart’s delight.</i>	Rev. Chris Lane (all sing)
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		Tara DeGroot
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	“Prayer of Mother Teresa” <i>featuring Central’s Chancel Choir</i> <i>Lord, help me spread your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that my life may be only a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me so that every soul I know will feel your presence in my soul. Lord, help me spread your fragrance wherever I go. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you.</i> <i>Amen</i>	by Craig Courtney
SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 8:2b-22; 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:20b-22 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.	Tara DeGroot

Marks of Resilience: Nature's Story of Hope Sermon Series

MESSAGE

"Rainbows as Resilience"

Rev. Linda Stephan

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

Sung Response: ***God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.***

BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP *(all Communion Bread is now Gluten Free)*

(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the front of the aisles. Stephen Ministers are available in the back of the Sanctuary to offer you a blessing if you choose.)

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

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom"

UMH No. 508

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Blessed Be the Lord for Evermore"

by Cobb

POSTLUDE

"Thou Art the Rock"
featuring Tom Bara, organ

by Henri Mulet

*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: Tara DeGroot

GREETERS: Ed and Ann Kalat, Don Harbold, Chris Zimmer

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;
Michael Coonrod, accompanist

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Craig Jones, Abby Ondrajka,
Jim Ondrajka; Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



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for joining us today!**



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