





TRADITIONAL WORSHIP June 4, 2023

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me" arr. John Carter

Piano Duet featuring Lois Miller and Sue Cobb

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luana Dueweke

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Larson

ONE: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally,

teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.

ALL: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

HYMN "God Of the Women" (words on screens)

(Lyrics by C.W. Gillette; tune: "Be Thou My Vision")

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Kathryn Gray

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 "Reach Out and Touch" by Charles F. Brown

featuring Sue Cobb

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:35-40 Staton Lorenz

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

Mission Sunday Spotlight: Women's Resource Center

Message Juliette Schultz, Executive Director

Jamie Bell, Development Director

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING Luana Dueweke

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 Luana Dueweke

HYMN "Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!" (words on screens)

(words by C.W. Gillette; tune: "To God Be the Glory")

BENEDICTION Ann Porter

POSTLUDE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. John Carter

Piano Duet featuring Lois Miller and Sue Cobb

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
LITURGISTS: Central's Mission Team
MUSIC: Lois Miller and Sue Cobb, piano
AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Tom Atkinson,
Abby Ondrajka, Jim Ondrajka
Meagan 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.