



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
July 2, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Eldon Horner

One: I pray that we

**ALL: Being rooted and established in love**

One: Together, with all the Lord's holy people,

**ALL: Grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,**

One: May we know this love that surpasses knowledge –

**ALL: That we may be filled with the fullness of God. Amen.**

HYMN

“O Church of God, United”

UMH No. 547

CELEBRATING PASTOR JOAN

Introduction

Sue Halsey, Lay Leader

Welcome

Wes Bara, SPPRC Chair

Congregational Response (when prompted):

**We reaffirm our commitment to support you**

**with our prayers, presence, gifts, our service and our witness...**

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

**...who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

Sung Response:

***The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.***

One: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Linda Stephan

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eldon Horner

**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

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

by John Rutter

*featuring Central's Chancel Choir with Joan VanDessel, clarinet*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:26-13:9 Eldon Horner  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "One Family, Under God" Rev. Linda Stephan

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Dr. Joan Van Dessel

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SUNG RESPONSE "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" FWS No. 2258

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. Dr. Joan VanDessel

HYMN "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH No. 569

BENEDICTION Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Dr. Joan Van Dessel

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

*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.)*

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTORS: Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Dr. Joan VanDessel

LITURGIST: Eldon Horner

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

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