



October 1, 2023  
Traditional Worship

- Prelude** "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Bradbury  
*featuring Candice Wallace, organ and Peter Deneen, saxophone*
- Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Passing the Peace** Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Call to Worship** Noel Woodbury and Erica Kozlowski  
One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.  
*(Pause after each line for German translation.)*  
**ALL: We gather with them in heart and mind.**  
**ALL: Around the world the broken body is made whole.**  
**ALL: As part of that body we join in its unity.**  
**ALL: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.**  
**ALL: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**
- Hymn** (Netherlands) "We Gather Together" UMH No. 131
- Blessing the Children** Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Prayer of the People** Juan Pineda
- The Lord's Prayer** UMH 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** (in Māori and English) *featuring Central's Chancel Choir*  
"Te Atawhai O Tō Tātou Ariki (The Grace of the Lord)" by Jeffrey Cobb  
*Kia tau ki a tātou katoa, Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti, Me te aroha o te Atua,  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga Ki te wairua tapu, Ake, ake, ake. Amine.*  
*May these be with you all, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Forever and ever. Amen.*
- Scripture** Matthew 6:5-13 CEB Noel Woodbury  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**
- Sermon** *Lord, Teach Us To Pray Sermon Series*  
"Our Father" Rev. Linda Stephan
- Moment of Reflection**

## Celebration of World Communion

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.**

*(Pastors continue...)*

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Pastors continue...)*

**ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*(Pastors continue...)*

**ALL: Amen.**

## Sharing the Bread and Cup and Our Gifts

### Doxology

UMH No. 94

*Praise God from whom all blessing 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. Joan VanDessel

### Hymn (Spain)

"You Are the Seed - Sois la Semilla"

UMH 583

### Benediction

Rev. Linda Stephan

### Choral Benediction

"May God Keep You Forever"

by Henegar

### Postlude

"Prelude in C Major"

by J.S. Bach

*featuring Candice Wallace organ*

*(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. Joan VanDessel

**Liturgist:** Noel Woodbury

**Music:** Candice Wallace, organist; Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;  
Michael Coonrod, piano

**Welcome Desk:** Lorna Lombard

**Greeters:** Jim and LouAnn McKimmy, Jordan and Jennifer Yeatts

**A/V Team:** Craig Jones, Silvio Ciccone, Lynne Lombard

Tom Atkinson, Erica Jones

Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



Thank you  
for joining us today!



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

SCAN TO CHECK IN