



September 10, 2023
Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>“Trumpet Voluntary, Larghetto” featuring Barbara Slagel, organ</i>	by John Bennett
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Linda Stephan
Passing the Peace		Rev. Linda Stephan
Call to Worship		John Miner
One: Come, let us sing to God;		
ALL: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.		
One: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;		
ALL: Let us sing songs of gratitude and praise!		
One: It is good to give you thanks, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;		
ALL: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.		
One: For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;		
ALL: At the works of your hands we sing for joy.		
Hymn	<i>“O Spirit of the Living God”</i>	UMH No. 539
Blessing the Children		Rev. Linda Stephan
Prayer of the People		John Miner
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	<i>“Voices of Praise” featuring Central’s Chancel Choir</i>	by Joseph Martin
	<i>Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His court below. Praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show. Praise him for His noble deeds. Praise Him for His matchless power. Him, from whom all good proceeds, let all things praise the Lord. Sing with glad anticipation, mortals and immortals sing. Jesus comes with full salvation. Jesus doth His glory bring. Hallelujah! God omnipotent is King. Rejoice the Lord is King. Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise. The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread thro’ all the earth abroad the honors of Your name. Amen.</i>	

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

John Miner

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.****Sermon***Sing a New Church into Being Sermon Series*
"Directions for Singing"

Rev. Joan VanDessel

Moment of Reflection**Invitation to Giving**

Rev. Linda Stephan

Doxology

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*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. Linda Stephan

Hymn

"God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"

UMH No. 100

Benediction

Rev. Joan VanDessel

Choral Benediction

"Go Forth with God"

by Grier and Everson

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary, *Allegro*"
featuring Barbara Slagel, organ

by John Bennett

*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. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel**Liturgist:** John Miner**Music:** Barbara Slagel, organist;
Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;
Thomas Viera, Mark LaSarge, Michael Hunter, Julie Schleif**Welcome Desk:** Linda Deneen**Greeters:** Jim and Lou Ann McKimmy,
Christine Zimmer, Don Harbold**A/V Team:** Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Tom Atkinson
Abby Ondrajka, Jim Ondrajka
Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager

**Thank you
for joining us today!**

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