



September 24, 2023

Traditional Worship

- Prelude** "Voluntary in G" by Henry Heron
featuring Barbara Slagel, organ
- Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Linda Stephan
- Passing the Peace** Rev. Linda Stephan
- Call to Worship** (*Adapted from Psalm 105*) Ann Porter
One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name
ALL: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Declare all that God has done.
One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord be joyful!
ALL: Seek the Lord and be strong; seek God's presence always.
- Hymn** "God is Here" UMH No. 660
- Blessing the Children** Rev. Linda Stephan
- Prayer of the People** Ann Porter
- 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** "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" by Thomas Grassi
featuring Central's Chancel Choir
Jesus, Savior, pilot me, over life's tempestuous sea. Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal. As a mother stills her child, you can hush the ocean wild; boisterous swells obey thy will when you say to them, "Be still!" Chart and compass came from thee, Jesus, Savior, pilot me. Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high: may I hear him say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee." Gracious sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- Scripture** Philippians 4: 4-9 Ann Porter
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sing a New Church into Being Sermon Series
"Sing for Joy"

Sermon

Rev. Joan VanDessel

Moment of Reflection

Invitation to Giving

Rev. Linda Stephan

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. Linda Stephan

Hymn

"This is My Father's World"

UMH No. 144

Benediction

Rev. Joan VanDessel

Choral Benediction

"May the Heavenly Father Cheer You"

by Wilson

Postlude

"Sagina"

by Charles Callahan

featuring Barbara Slagel, 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.)

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel

Liturgist: Ann Porter

Music: Barbara Slagel, organist and accompanist
Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director; Liz Bert, cello

Welcome Desk: Linda Deneen

Greeters: Bob and Carol Blackmer, Chris Zimmer and
Don Harbold

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Lynne Lombard
Abby Ondrajka, Jim Ondrajka
Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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