



October 15, 2023  
Traditional Worship

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>“Slane” featuring Barbara Slagel, organ</i>	arr. Charles Callaghan
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Rev. Linda Stephan
<b>Passing the Peace</b>		Rev. Linda Stephan
<b>Call to Worship*</b>		Laura Larson
One: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.		
<b>ALL: We are hungry and thirsty in spirit. This is a place for us.</b>		
One: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.		
<b>ALL: We ache and yearn for something more. This is a place for us.</b>		
One: So we come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings, and we ask the God of life to satisfy our souls.		
<b>ALL: This is a place for us.</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”</i>	UMH No. 381
<b>Blessing the Children</b>		Rev. Joan VanDessel
<b>Prayer of the People</b>		Laura Larson
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>		UMH No. 895
<b>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.</b>		
<b>Ministry of Music</b>	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth” featuring Central’s Chancel Choir</i>	by John Rutter
<i>For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies; For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of the hour, of the day and of the night; Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child; Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given; Graces human and divine, flow’rs of earth and buds of heav’n; Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.</i>		

**Scripture**

Exodus 16:13-20; Mark 4:26-29  
 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be God.**

Laura Larson

**Sermon**

*Lord, Teach Us To Pray Sermon Series*  
 "Give Us This Day"

Rev. Jack Hudson

**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**

"Take Time to be Holy"

UMH No. 395

**Benediction**

Rev. Jack Hudson

**Choral Benediction**

"Go Out From This Place"

by Diane Clark

**Postlude**

"Caithness"  
*featuring Barbara Slagel, organ*

arr. Charles Callahan

*(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.)*

*\*Adapted from Ann Siddall Posted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/02/call-to-worship-hunger-and-thirst.html>*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Pastors:** Rev. Linda Stephan, Rev. Joan VanDessel  
 and Rev. Jack Hudson, guest preacher

**Liturgist:** Laura Larson

**Music:** Barbara Slagel, organist; Michael Coonrod, accompanist;  
 Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;

**Welcome Desk:** Lorna Lombard

**Greeters:** Jill Bentgen, Wes Bara, and  
 Chuck and Cindee McLaughlin

**A/V Team:** Craig Jones, Silvio Ciccone, Lynne Lombard,  
 Tom Atkinson, John Sonnemann  
 Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



**Thank you  
 for joining us today!**



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