



November 12, 2023  
Traditional Worship

- Prelude** "Old 100th" by Walther  
*featuring Candice Wallace, organ and Brass Quartet*  
"Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land" by Arnold  
*featuring Central Bells*
- Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Passing the Peace** Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Call to Worship** Dick Morrison  
One: Have you seen it?  
The Spark of Hope God places among us?  
**ALL: All we see is war and desolation, darkness and fear.**  
One: Look again.....the Spirit of God is moving,  
bringing hope.  
**ALL: We see it...but it's quiet,  
a Spark as quiet as a whisper...**  
One: ...with light that can fill the darkest night.
- Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH No. 399
- Blessing the Children** Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Prayer of the People** Dick Morrison
- 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** "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" by Lloyd Larson  
*featuring Central's Chancel Choir and Brass Quartet*  
*Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His courts 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 earth and heaven adore. Celebrate the eternal God with harp and psaltery; timbrels soft and cymbals loud in His high praise agree. Praise Him, every tuneful string; all the reach of heavenly art, all the powers of music bring, the music of the heart. Alleluia, sing alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia, sing alleluia! Eternally the same! Alleluia, sing alleluia with instrument and voice. Alleluia, sing alleluia with heart and soul rejoice! Lift your song in praise, rejoice! To God, in whom we move and live, let all creation sing; glorify your Maker and give homage to the King! Lord of all in life and death, in heaven and earth adored! Praise your God with every breath, let all things praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, sing alleluia!*

**Scripture**

Luke 7:36-8:3

Dick Morrison

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be God.****Sermon***Conduits of God's Grace Stewardship Series*  
"The Quiet Spark"

Rev. Linda Stephan

**Moment of Reflection****Invitation to Giving**

Rev. Joan VanDessel

**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**

"Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH No. 400

**Benediction**

Rev. Linda Stephan

**Choral Benediction**

"Benediction"

by Candice Wallace

**Postlude**"Prelude in B flat"  
*featuring Candice Wallace, organ*

by J. S. Bach

*(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:** Dick Morrison**Music:** Candice Wallace, organist;Central's Chancel Choir, Peter Deneen, guest director;  
George Bliss, Michael Hunter, Thomas Viera, Josh Wagner;  
Central Bells, Lynne Lombard, director**Welcome Desk:** Tom Emling**Greeters:** Dean and Nora Francis,  
Wes Bara, Gary Boyce**A/V Team:** Silvio Ciccone, Tom Bartlett, Abby Ondrajka,  
Ronin Wells, Jim Ondrajka  
Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager**SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW**

**Thank you  
for joining us today!**

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