



November 5, 2023
Traditional Worship

Prelude "Prelude on 'Wondrous Love'" by Gordon Young
featuring Peter VanDessel, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Joan VanDessel

Passing the Peace Rev. Joan VanDessel

Call to Worship Stephanie Wagner

ONE: We prepare today to partake of the goodness of God, to commune with one another and with Christ, to rekindle our love of God and our love of neighbor. Prepare us, O God.

ALL: Spark in us a love of God and neighbor.

ONE: Prepare us again, O God, to be your people, the Body of Christ present in the world, wise and shrewd and determined in every danger.

ALL: Spark in us your real, tangible, present hope.

ONE: Prepare us, O God! Be the Spark!

ALL: Be our Spark, and prepare us to be your people.

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH No. 451

Blessing the Children Rev. Joan VanDessel

Prayer of the People Stephanie Wagner

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 "All Creation Soars" by Jeffrey Cobb
featuring Central's Chancel Choir

Ancient Hope, we seek to know. We look to Earth and find you near. We see the tree, deep roots that ground, strong arms that reach. As seasons change, life ebbs and flows. In all creation, Alpha and Omega soars. We hear the birds, sweet songs they sing lift all who hear. They fly away, Hope echoes still. In all creation, Alpha and Omega soars. We feel the breeze, soft, warm caress and heat's relief. Wind brings a change, yet hope remains. In all creation, Alpha and Omega soars. We touch the sky, clouds, moon, and stars, ancient signs so near. There is room for mystery here. In all creation, Alpha and Omega soars.

Scripture Genesis 41:15-41 Stephanie Wagner
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Conduits of God's Grace Sermon Series*
"The Spark of Wisdom" Rev. Linda Stephan

Celebration of Holy 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

Receiving our Gifts and Offerings

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH No. 64

Benediction

Rev. Linda Stephan

Choral Benediction

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

by. Vaughan Williams

Postlude

“O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High”

by Johnson

featuring Peter VanDessel, 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: Stephanie Wagner

Music: Peter VanDessel, organist; Michael Coonrod, accompanist;

Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;

Angela Lickiss Aleo, Oboe

Greeters: Julie Falconer, Wes Bara, Gary and Pam Boyce

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Lynne Lombard

Craig Jones, Erica Jones

Meagan Thomas Wells, production manager



**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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