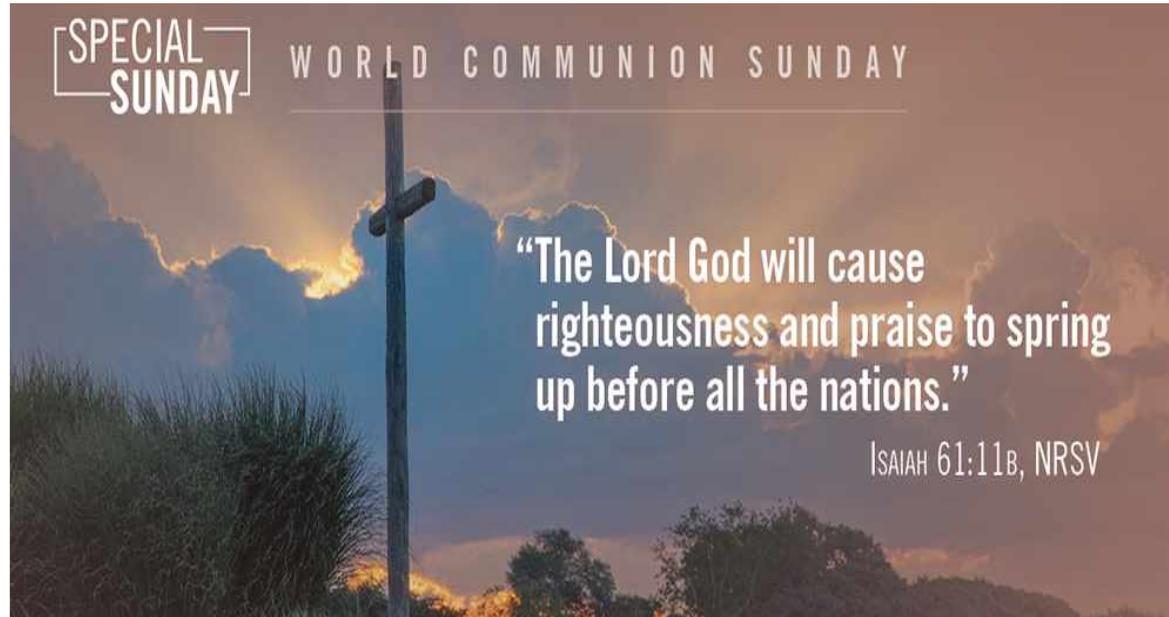


**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”

**THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION**

Sunday, October 2, 2022, 10:00 am



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” arr. Berry Jo Jackson

CHORAL OPENING Chancel Choir

WELCOME Rev. Debra Wacker

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: Our Creator spoke to Moses on the mountain. The Holy One speaks to us today, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.”

People: **Glorious God, even the firmament proclaims your handiwork.**

Leader: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: **The decrees of God are sure, making the naive wise.**

Leader: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart.

People: **The commandment of God is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

All: **Speak to us, and we will listen.**

*HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH, #155 vs. 1 & 4

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Judy

SPECIAL MUSIC “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Compton Heavenly Bells

*PRAYER HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH, #526

OUR PRAYERS Rev. Deb

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” arr. Vandall Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH, #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Blessing the Offering

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Deb

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (NRSV)

Reader: Rev. Judy

“Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord’s supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.”

MEDITATION

“World Communion Sunday: A World In Communion!”

Rev. Deb

*HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

UMH, #620

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Deb

The Great Thanksgiving:

Rev. Judy

Leader: Friends, God is ever present with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Listen! ... So we lift up our hearts.

People: We lift them up to God!

Leader: Let us give thanks ... along with all who do, have ever done so and ever will do.

Musical Setting

UMH pg. 17

People: 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.

Leader: Blessed is the one ... all of creation:

Musical Setting

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People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit ... fill us so you can move through us.

Musical Setting

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All: Amen, amen, amen.

Sharing the Meal

Servers: Tori Stephens and Oscar Agnew

(As you are able, please come forward, two servers wearing gloves will place a piece of bread and a cup of juice into your hand.)

Closing Communion Prayer:

Rev. Deb

*HYMN

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

UMH, #672

*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Rev. Deb

Leader: Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: We are sent as your children, connected in Christ.

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: We are sent as your children, building up your kingdom.

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

People: We are sent as your children, ready to be your hands and feet in the world.

All: Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth

CHORAL CLOSING

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Purcell

Jo Jackson

*Standing for those who wish

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: The people and communities affected by Hurrican Ian; Karen Hobson's mother, Mary; Angie Edward's great niece, Alyssia Roberts; Billie Owings, the people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," our community and our nation, first responders, the military, medical service providers, leaders of government and churches.

Serving in mission: Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

PRESENCE: Worship 60, Fellowship Hall 5, Nursery 2, Online 14, **Total: 81**

GIFTS:	Sept 25	Sept 18	Sept 11	Sept 4	Aug 28
	\$3,984.00	\$1,450.00	\$5,817.00	\$7,300.00	\$3,170.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Rev. Debra for hosting the All-Church discussions.

CHURCH OPPORTUNTIES

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS: New Life for IHN! Central is one of over thirty churches who support IHN, and we have been a leading participant since IHN began in Colorado Springs 25 years ago. Central will be welcoming families during the week of November 27th to December 4th. We can help make by our financial support of Family Promise, the umbrella organization that includes IHN. There is great "promise" in the future of Family Promise as they continue to provide 'a home' and steps toward recovery for families who are struggling. If you're able, please consider a gift to Family Promise by check (payable to CUMC and designated for FP/IHN) or by dropping coins or cash in the little house at the entrance of the sanctuary.

WORLD COMMUNION EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT: Our church is hosting a city-wide UM Communion Service at 5:00 pm, tonight, followed by a soup supper at 6:00 pm. There will be a choir of singers from all UM churches.

HONOR MIKE WHEAT... Please join us on today in the afternoon, between 1 and 4 pm, as we honor Mike Wheat for his devoted service to Central UMC. Mike has held several positions in the church, including long time service as Worship Ministry chair and a member of the church choir, sharing his wonderful tenor voice with us. If you would like to honor Mike for his service to the church join us for refreshments at Rod and Joyce Rockwell's home at 2217 Shalimar Drive this afternoon.

HELP FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS: The United Methodist Committee on Relief is on the ground with relief for victims in Florida and Puerto Rico. Giving thru UMCOR guarantees that 100% of your contribution will be used in those locations. Please make check payable to CUMC, designated "UMCOR."

ALL-CHURCH DISCUSSION: Pastor Deb will be hosting the fourth session of The Future of the United Methodist Church an All-Church Discussion on October 6th@ the Church and on Zoom on Thursdays (new time) @ **5:30-6:30 PM.**

BE NICE, BRING RICE! Please bring rice or any non-perishable food and hygiene items to the cart in church entryway any Sunday or weekday during October for Mercy's Gate.. Thanks

***HYMN**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH, #155 vs. 1 & 4

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

***PRAYER HYMN**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH, #526

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH, #620

Refrain

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

***HYMN**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

UMH #672

1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

*Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*