

Central United Methodist Church

of Colorado Springs



"A Place to Begin...Belong...Become"

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

Sunday, May 8, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. L. Shackley Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adrienne Schipfer

Leader: God with a mother's heart, You gather us as your children.
You comfort and hold us in your warm embrace.

People: **When we hurt, your arms enfold us.
When we are afraid, your wings protect us.
When we are hungry, you feed us with the bread of life.**

Leader: God with a mother's heart, your love surrounds and supports us,

People: **In good times and in tough, in the midst of joy and pain,**

Leader: Always and everywhere. You will never leave nor abandon us.

All: **God with a mother's heart, today we celebrate our mothers,
grandmothers, aunties, and all who have loved us in motherly love.
We thank you this day for being part of your family. Amen.**

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymnal, No. 327

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Adrienne Schipfer

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take Up Thy Cross" Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Maggie Schipfer

OUR PRAYERS Pastor Eunjoo

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.

SCRIPTURE John 10:22-30 (NIV) Reader: Adrienne Schipfer
Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

MESSAGE "Not by Titles but by Labors" Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN "The Gift of Love" Hymnal, No. 408

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. R. Vandall Kim Crom
4 hands on the piano with Jo Jackson

*Doxology "Alleluia" Hymnal, No. 186
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN "O Thou, in Whose Presence" Hymnal, No. 518

1. O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, on whom in affliction I call,
my comfort by day and my song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all!
2. Where dost thou, dear Shepherd, resort with thy sheep, to feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, or alone in this wilderness rove?
4. Restore, my dear Savior, the light of thy face, thy soul-cheering comfort impart;
and let the sweet tokens of pardoning grace bring joy to my desolate heart.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "Fugue" J. Pachelbel Kim Crom

*Standing for those who are able

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WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH – A warm greeting is extended to all who are visiting with us today. We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this morning. It is our prayer that this service will be a source of comfort and inspiration to you. If we can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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| Ministers | All the members of the congregation |
| Senior Pastor | Eunjoo Yi |
| Pastor Emeritus | Judy Owsley |
| Quiet Disciple | Karen Hobson |
| Office Manager | Marie Nieto |
| Bookkeeper | Cheryl James |
| Bell Choir Director | Priscilla Tracy |
| Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director | Jon Ainsworth |
| Nursery Caregivers | Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick |
| Sensory Room | Melissa James |
| Facility Manager | John Cox |
| Worship Production Team | Rod Rockwell & John Cox |



WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Linda and Neil Groth, Byong Won Lee, Joyce Witt, Ken Williams, The people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," our community and our nation, the Korean Peninsula, first responders, the military, medical service providers, leaders of government and churches.

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

PRESENCE: Sanctuary: 70, Online 9, Nursery 4 **Total: 83**

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| GIFTS: | May 1 | April 24 | April 17 | April 11 | April 3 |
| | \$6,286.00 | \$13,255.00 | \$4,879.00 | \$11,097.50 | \$4,975.00 |

SERVICE: Thank you to Caring Ministers who made Easter gifts and delivering for our WAVES.

MAY MISSION FOCUS: **Cans for Kutela** The Quessua Agricultural Center in faraway Angola needs watering cans and seeds to give to impoverished families in neighboring villages. Kutela Katembo, the United Methodist missionary whom we support, is an agricultural specialist. He is the director of the Center that serves the Quessua Boarding School and surrounding communities. In his recent email newsletter, Kutela described the seriousness of food shortages in the region, due to three years of drought caused by "climate change disturbances." Insufficient rainfall for crops, plus economic setbacks during the pandemic, have resulted in an alarmingly high rate of undernourishment and malnutrition, particularly in children.

Kutela is dedicated to aiding the Quessua families who have learned to survive on one meal a day "and some days none." For children, this minimal nourishment is life-threatening. Two things that can help are seeds and watering cans. Seeds are very expensive in Angola, and most families cannot afford to buy them. If we can send the money, Kutela can buy the seeds and watering cans, and the villagers can plant, water, grow and then EAT!

We CAN do this!! Checks should be written to Central UMC, designated "Kutela" and mailed to the church or placed in the offering on Sundays. There will be a watering can at the sanctuary entrance for cash or coins. Thank you from the hungry families in Angola.

Planning Ahead:

Monday, May 9th, at 6 pm:

Tuesday, May 10th, at 9:30 am:

Tuesday, May 10th, at 6 pm:

Tuesday, May 10th, at 7 pm:

Wednesday, May 11th, at 7 pm:

Saturday, May 14th, at 10:00 am:

Saturday, May 21st, 8 am:

Mon-Thurs 6/27-6/30, 9 am -12 pm:

Trustees Meeting

Bible Study

Finance Meeting

Council Meeting

Bell Choir practice

United Methodist Men at Gunther Toody's

All Church Work Day

VBS

AID FOR UKRAINE: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is in direct conversation with Methodist leadership in Ukraine where UM churches are helping internally displaced people, IDPs, (Ukrainians who have lost their homes or had to flee their cities) and those fleeing Ukraine and becoming refugees in adjoining Poland, Hungary, Romania or Slovakia. To help, you may write a check to Central UMC, designated Ukraine. 100% of your contribution to UMCOR will be used for response and recovery in Ukraine.

BRING WHAT THEY NEED! And they need EVERYTHING!! Please bring soup, canned veggies and fruits, cereal, pasta and sauce, peanut butter, baby food, diapers, paper products, hygiene items ... you name it; **THEY NEED IT!** You may put non-perishable food items in the cart in the entry on any Sunday or weekday. Donations will be delivered to Mercy's Gate. **Thanks for sharing.**

FANTASTIC! Fifty (50!!) jars of peanut butter, including 6 extra-large jars, were donated for Mercy's Gate Food Pantry during the month of April. Last year, we donated 38 jars during the whole year; for 2022, we've now given 54 jars. Thank you from some very grateful neighbors.

CLASS LOCATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children (K-5th grade) will meet in the Assembly Room. Youth in the youth room; Karen Hobson's class in Classrooms 1 and 2 in Fellowship Hall; Pastor Eunjoo's class in the Conference Room. Classes begin at 11:15 am.

VAN MINISTRY: If you need a ride to church, the van ministry is ready to serve. Just call the office (719-597-6642) **BEFORE NOON** on Fridays. Please do not leave a phone message on Friday afternoon, Saturday or Sunday; no one will be available to hear it.