



Central United Methodist Church of Colorado Springs

“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”

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

Sunday, August 14, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE “All Hail, King Jesus with Coronation” arr. Mouser Jo Jackson

WELCOME Rev. Debra Wacker

*CALL TO WORSHIP Maggie Schipfer

Leader: God calls us here today.
People: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.
 Leader: God calls YOU here today.
People: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.
 Leader: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!
People: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.
 Leader: God of the Past, Present, and Future, seldom do we know what you’ll ask of us each day. Many times, we are in the moment when we feel the nudging of your spirit to act. As we spend time in your house today, may our souls be aligned with you, so that we may readily respond when you call! Amen.

*HYMN “What Does the Lord Require” UMH, #441

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Maggie Schipfer

SPECIAL MUSIC “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Spirit Singers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Sara Simon

*PRAYER HYMN “God of the Sparrow God of the Whale” UMH, #122

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Jesus Loves Me/To a Wild Rose” arr. Lopez Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Alleluia” UMH, #186

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Offertory Prayer/Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Deb

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 1:1 and Isaiah 1:10-20 (NRSV) Reader: Maggie Schipfer

Isaiah 1:1 The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Isaiah 1:10-20: Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

MEDITATION "Learn to Do Good" Rev. Deb

*HYMN "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

*BENEDICTION Rev. Deb

POSTLUDE "O Magnify the Lord" Tunney Jo Jackson

(Please remain seated until the music has stopped. The service is still being streamed live on zoom.)

*Standing for those who are able

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Maxine Rummel, Jan and Bob Adams; 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: Sanctuary: 62, Fellowship Hall 5, Online 11, Nursery 2 **Total: 80**

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| GIFTS: | Aug 7 | July 31 | July 24 | July 17 | July 10 |
| | \$6,572.00 | \$ 2,990.00 | \$3,318.00 | \$3,151.00 | \$6,827.00 |

SERVICE: Thank you to Bob and Madellen Spaete for delivering food items to Mercy's Gate every month.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

AUGUST MISSION FOCUS: "Project Backpack" is Central's unique mission to provide 56 backpacks filled with food and hygiene items for families in neighborhood schools, once a month during the school year. A contribution of any amount will help greatly. You may sponsor a backpack for 8 months @ \$200, make a one-time contribution of any amount, or pledge to donate monthly. Please make checks payable to CUMC and put "Project Backpack" on the memo line. To make a pledge or for more information, contact Cheryl James (591-6518).

GET-ACQUAINTED PARTIES: Please sign the lists by south entrance this morning. There are five parties planned for Pastor Deb to get to know us better.

SOUP, CHILI, AND SALAD: The shelves are bare at Mercy's Gate for chili, canned prepared foods and chunky soups. Plus, they have a cooler and are able to accept donations of fresh garden produce. Please bring non-perishable items to the cart at any time.. Thanks for sharing!!

RALLY DAY IS AUGUST 28th! Let's really rally with worship on the east lawn at 10:00, super fun Sunday School for all ages at 11:00, cook-out lunch at 11:45 and an ice cream truck for dessert! (Bring money for ice cream.)

RALLY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need canopies to borrow and volunteers to set-up early on Rally Day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen Hobson at 719-659-9579.

*HYMN

“What Does the Lord Require”

UMH, #441

1. What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
2. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
3. All who gain wealth by trade, for whom the worker toils,
think not to win God’s aid, if greed your commerce soils.
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
4. How shall our life fulfill God’s law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy, we’ll humbly walk with God.

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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.

*PRAYER HYMN

“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”

UMH, #122

1. God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise
2. God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save
3. God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks
4. God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life
5. God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace
6. God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

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| Ministers | All the members of the congregation |
| Senior Pastor | Debra Wacker |
| 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 |
| Accompanists | Jo Jackson & Kim Crom |

*HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS #2173

- Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.
1. Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.
 2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.
 3. As I gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from
glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

