

Central United Methodist Church

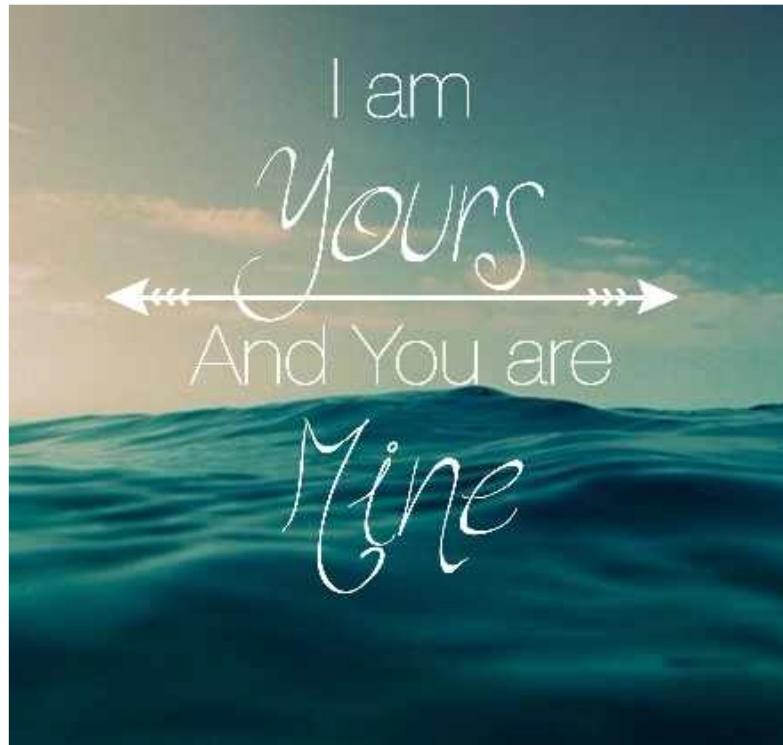
of Colorado Springs



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

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE

"Be Strong in the Lord" Fettke

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Black

Leader: The earth is the Lord's!

People: Everything in creation belongs to God.

All: Lift up your eyes! See the mighty works of the Lord!

Leader: This is the Lord's house!

People: All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

All: Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

Leader: This is the hour for worship and song.

All: Lift up your voice! Praise the Lord with all your might!

*HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal, No. 62

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!
7. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Diane Black

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Raise Me Up" Arr. Joel Raney

Heavenly Bells

Directed by Priscilla Tracy featuring, cellist, Jackson Schipfer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Diane Black

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 Isaiah 43:1-5a, 10-13 & 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV) Reader: Diane Black

Isaiah 43:1-5a: “But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you.”

Isaiah 43:10-13: “You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed— I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?”

1 Corinthians 10:31: “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

HYMN “Amen, Amen” TFWS, No. 2072
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen!
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen!

MESSAGE “You Are Mine; I Am Yours” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” Hymnal, No. 382
1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o’er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Give Me Jesus” Spiritual-Hayes Jo Jackson
*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “This Is My Father’s World” Hymnal, No. 144

1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world: he shines in all that’s fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Darwall-Hayes 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



WELCOME TO
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.

Ministers	All the members of the congregation		
Senior Pastor	Eunjoo Yi	Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director	Jon Ainsworth
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley	Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Quiet Disciple	Karen Hobson	Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Office Manager	Marie Nieto	Sensory Room	Melissa James
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James	Facility Manager	John Cox
Bell Choir Director	Priscilla Tracy	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: 64, Online 17, Fellowship Hall 2, Nursery 4 **Total: 87**

GIFTS:	May 8	May 1	April 24	April 17	April 11
	\$5,267.76	\$6,286.00	\$13,255.00	\$4,879.00	\$11,097.50

SERVICE: Thank you to Joyce Rockwell for her compassionate service as the Lay Leader of our congregation.

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:

Tuesday, May 17th, at 6 pm:

Wednesday, May 18th, at 7 pm:

Saturday, May 21st, 8 am:

Sunday, May 22nd, 9:30 am:

May 19th – 25th:

Sunday, May 22nd, 10 am:

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

Webinar about the division of UMC

Bell Choir practice

All-Church Work Day

Spirit Singers practice

Pastor Eunjoo will be on vacation

Pastor Miles Trumble will preach

VBS

All-Church Work Day: Do you ever say to yourself, "Maybe I could help out at the church." If so, the trustees would like to invite you to join us on **Saturday, May 21st at 8:00 am** for our workday. We will be starting around 8:00 a.m. and continue until the work is done (or we run out of energy). Please understand this is not just a day for trustees, but a day for all members and friends of the church to help. Lunch will be provided.

VOCAL FUSION ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT! Sunday, May 22nd, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's UMC. 2111 Carlton Ave, C/S, CO 80909

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.**

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.

ATTEND CHURCH: Masks are optional. Everyone must continue to practice social distancing between non-household groups. You are invited to worship in the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, the parking lot or at home by Zoom (on computer or by phone)..