

Central United Methodist Church

of Colorado Springs



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

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

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE "God of Our Fathers" R. Hughes Kim Crom

WELCOME Rev. Judy Owsley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elyse Brunner

Leader: For the living of these days
Let us heed promptings of possibility.
People: **Let us evoke creativities of compassion.**
Let us celebrate variety in our unity.
All: *Let us be poised for flight on soaring wings of faith and love.*
O, come, let us worship!

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal, No. 577

1. God of grace, and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fear and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Elyse Brunner

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Have Felt the Touch of God" Jon Ainsworth, Kim Crom

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elyse Brunner

PRAYER LIST Rev. Judy

PRAYER HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" Hymnal, No. 472

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; a place where sin
cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.*

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

I Corinthians 13:1-7, 13 (NIV)

Reader: Elyse Brunner

I Corinthians 13:1-7 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

I Corinthians 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

MESSAGE

“May We Love Alike”

Rev. Judy

HYMN

“Bind Us Together, Lord”

TFWS, No 2226

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
 Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.
 There is only one God, there is only one King;
 There is only one body, that is why we sing.
 Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
 Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“Faith of Our Fathers” D. Hegarty

Kim Crom

*Doxology

“Alleluia”

Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering

Rev. Judy

1. In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration, for brothers brave, and sisters strong. What cause for celebration!
 For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress, who’ve shared with us our plight, who’ve held us in the night, the blessed congregation.
2. For stories told and told again to every generation, to give us strength in times of pain, to give us consolation.
 Our spirits to revive, to keep our dreams alive, when we are far from home and evil seasons come; how firm is our foundation.
3. For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure, which give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with pleasure.
 And when our eyes grow blind and death is close behind, we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill with hope beyond all measure.
4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver.
 Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver.
 Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away, when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy

POSTLUDE

“Benediction” F. Schubert

Kim Crom

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

*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.

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Maxine Rummel, family of Neil Groth; Donna Jones, Byong Won Lee, 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: 63, Online 11, Fellowship Hall 2, Nursery 2 **Total: 78**

GIFTS:	June 12	June 5	May 29	May 22	May 15
	\$2,156.00	\$9,651.00	\$3,468.00	\$2,791.00	\$3,826.00

SERVICE: Thank you to John Cox and everyone who helped on our Spring Work Day, June 4th.

A SERVICE IN MEMORY OF NEIL GROTH will be held in our sanctuary this Saturday, **June 25th, at 11:00 am**, followed by the party in the Fellowship Hall.

JUNE MISSION FOCUS: In 1998, Marcella Ruch, a member of St. Paul's UMC, was inspired to find a way of providing free medical care for uninsured, low-income men and women in Colorado Springs. She started in one room with one doctor who volunteered his services.

Today, Marcella's dream has grown into the Mission Medical Center, a faith-based clinic that embraces the whole patient by serving all segments of the underserved population with compassion, respect, integrity and diversity. Their health care services **include basic primary care, dental, optometry, behavioral health, diabetes management, over the counter and prescription medication.**

Mission Medical Center is **staffed by volunteers.** Their funding comes only through churches, foundations, businesses and individuals. They receive no government funds or insurance reimbursement. If you're able to help this excellent ministry, please make checks payable to Central UMC, designated "MMC."

PREPARATION MEETING FOR ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS will be held in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 tomorrow evening, June 20th. We have lots to talk about with VBS just a week away! Please call or text Adrienne (*her cell # 719-640-6397*) if you're not able to attend.

LYRICS to "I Have Felt the Touch of God"

I have felt the touch of God through your hands. I've seen His look of love through your face. I have stood before His throne in your prayers. Because you cared, I've found God's grace. When I saw no hope in daily living, you reached a hand of tenderness and care. Darkness turned to light, a new day dawning. The joy of finding peace is why I share. I have learned to trust the Lord through your faith. Your faithful walk with Him I clearly see. I have heard Him speak to me through your voice. Your love for Christ has helped to set me free, set me free.

Planning Ahead:

Monday, June 20, 6:00pm

Saturday, June 25th:

Sunday, June 26th, 9:30 am:

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Mon-Thu June 27-June 30, 9 am -12 pm: VBS

Sunday, July 3rd, 10 am:

Sunday, July 10th, 11:15 am:

VBS Preparation Meeting

Neil Groth Memorial Service

Spirit Singers practice

Pastor Eunjoo's last day Sunday

Rev. Debra Wacker's first Sunday

Welcome party for Pastor Deb

CUMC - Let's celebrate Pastor Eunjoo and her family as she transitions out as pastor of CUMC.

When: Sunday, June 26

Time: AFTER Pastor Eunjoo's last service - around 11:15

Where: Fellowship Hall

Bring: Please bring any of the following to share: salad, fruit, veggies

Cake and chicken sandwiches will be provided.

Children in Sunday School will be the 'advance party,' and can eat their lunch before the adults! 😊

HELP THE KIDS HELP KIDS!! Once a month during the school year, our church fills 56 backpacks for families of students at Mitchell High School and Swigert Middle School. Children in Vacation Bible School, June 27-30, will be bringing **pasta and sauce** (in cans) **plus peanut butter** that will go into the backpacks in September. We can help the kids help hungry kids by bringing the same items (or any non-perishable food or hygiene items) during June. Everyone will win with our food gifts!

GET READY...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming to Central! From a whimsical lighthouse on an enchanted island, Explorers are guided by a Lighthouse Keeper and Beacon the Puffin on an exciting quest to find five mysterious Infinity Lanterns to help light their way. Using map coordinates from the Reference Book (the Bible), children discover clues to finding each Lantern while learning how God's light shines in the lives of familiar biblical characters in Old and New Testament stories. VBS this year will be **Monday, June 27th-30th from 9 – 12 pm.** Don't forget to invite your family, friends, neighbors and grandkids!