

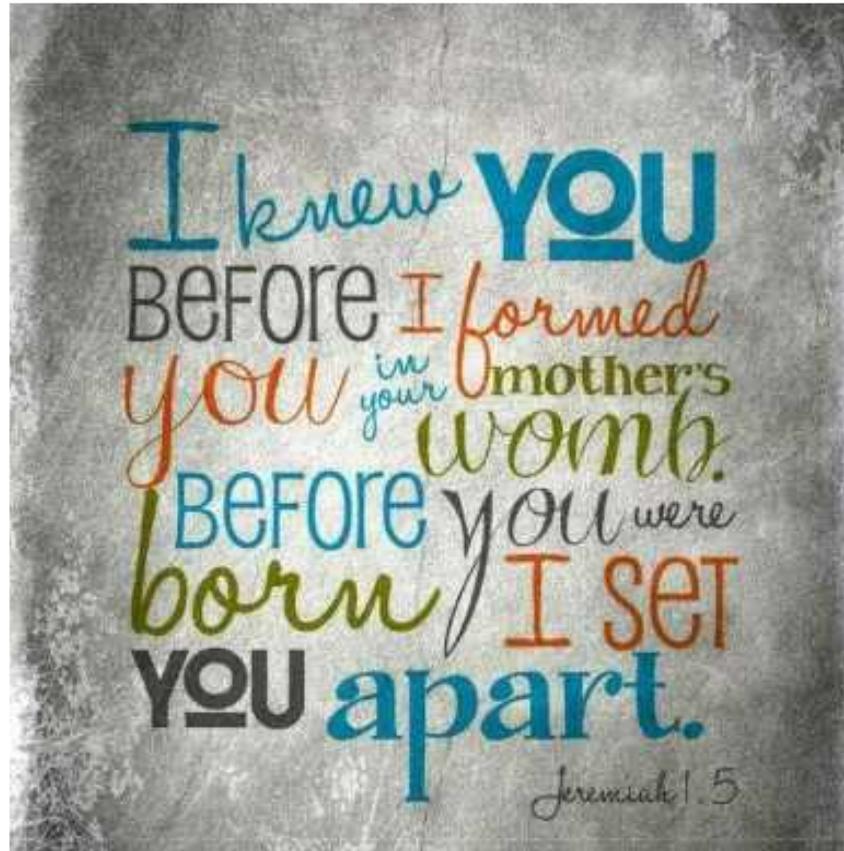


**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

*“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”*

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

**Sunday, August 21, 2022, 10:00 am**



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**Central United Methodist Church**

PRELUDE “Like a River Glorious” arr. Rice Jo Jackson

WELCOME Rev. Debra Wacker

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gordon Crom

Leader: The Lord calls to us to go into the world—  
**People: We will go!**  
Leader: God commands us speak as God commands—  
**People: We will speak!**  
Leader: God assures us, “Do not be afraid”—  
**People: We trust that God will deliver us!**  
Leader: Yes, a God Who Knows Us, In Jeremiah, you tell us how you formed our souls, long before anyone knew us. You consecrated us for kingdom work long before our birth. You’ve called us to prophesy through our lives! We know that life moves in cycles of growth and setbacks, picking and pulling, building up and tearing down. Yet, we may rest in the assurance that we are known and loved by God, who creates beautiful things! Amen.

\*HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH, #139

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Gordon Crom

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Bob Spaete

\*PRAYER HYMN “Here I Am, Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)” UMH, #593

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	“His Eye is on the Sparrow” Gabriel	Jo Jackson
*Doxology	“Alleluia” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia	UMH, #186
*Offertory Prayer/Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Deb

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV) Reader: Gordon Crom

Jeremiah’s Call and Commission Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’ Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the LORD said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.’ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’

MEDITATION

“I Knew You When” Rev. Deb

\*HYMN

“O How I Love Jesus” UMH#170

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Deb

POSTLUDE

“How Great is our God with Praise to the Lord” arr. Tornquist 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**  
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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	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



## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Cynthia Pechacek's granddaughter, Shelby; Ken and Patsy Williams, 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: 58, Fellowship Hall 5, Online 16, Nursery 2 **Total: 81**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	Aug 14	Aug 7	July 31	July 24	July 17
	\$3,326.71	\$6,572.00	\$ 2,990.00	\$3,318.00	\$3,151.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to those who volunteered to be host for the Get-Acquainted Parties.

### 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).

**NEXT SUNDAY!!** 10:00: Worship service on the east lawn. There will be chairs for all, in shade under canopies. 11:00: Sunday School with fun and exciting lessons for adults, youth and children. 11:45: Lunch at tables in the shade, provided by Family Life Committee. Free ice cream!

**GET-ACQUAINTED PARTIES:** Parties continue, still time to sign up or host an afternoon tea.

**CONSIDER THIS:** On Tuesday mornings this fall, Rev. Judy Owsley will be leading a discussion of *Seeing Gray in a Black and White World* by Adam Hamilton. Read the description in The Messenger, and consider attending on Tuesdays, 9:30 -10:30, in the Assembly Room or on Zoom, beginning 9/6. Books (\$13) available in the office.

**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.

**THE UPPER ROOM** for September- October 2022. Copies are available at the entryway on Sunday, or you may pick one up during office hours.

### **HYMN**

#### **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**UMH, #139**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning  
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all,  
whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,  
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

### **PRAYER HYMN**

#### **"Here I Am, Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)"**

**UMH, #593**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the  
poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

#### *Refrain*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

### **HYMN**

#### **"O How I Love Jesus"**

**UMH#170**

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;  
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;  
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

#### *Refrain*

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
because he first loved me!*