

Central United Methodist Church

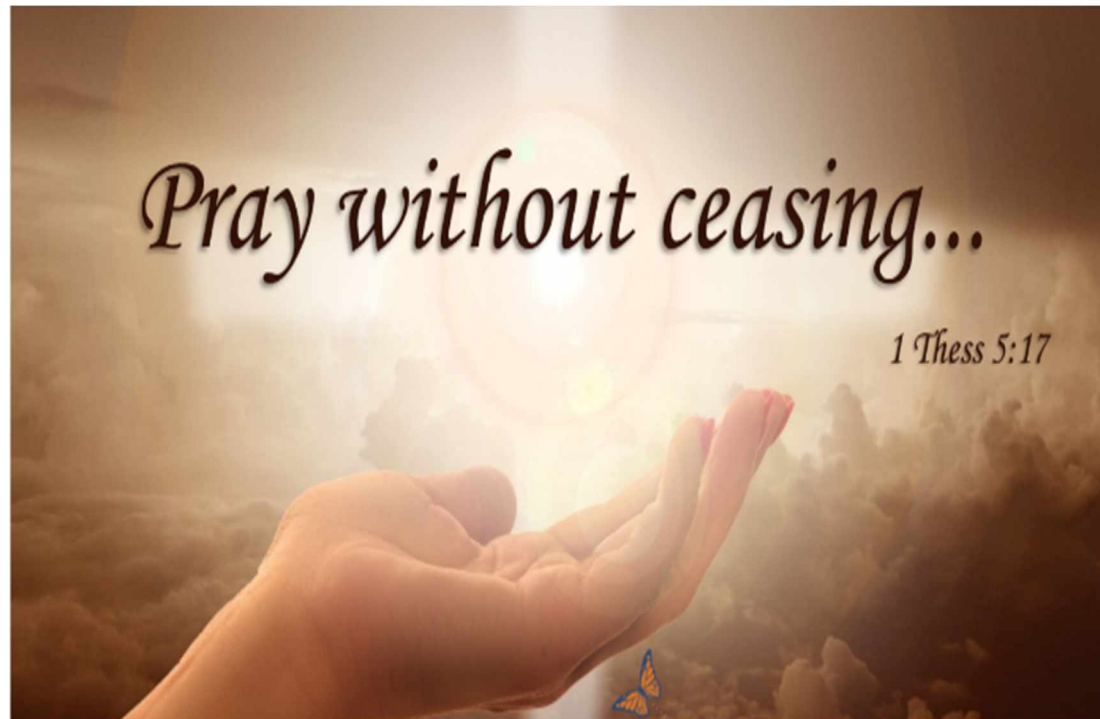
of Colorado Springs



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

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

Sunday, May 22, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE

"The Solid Rock" arr. L. Shackley

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Owsley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"For True Singing"

Hymnal, No. 69

ALL: Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Hymnal, No. 715

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Judy

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Power in the Blood"

Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karen Hobson

OUR PRAYERS

Rev. Judy

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

"I Surrender All" arr. M. Hayes

Kim Crom

*Doxology "Alleluia" Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Rev. Judy

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 (NASB) Reader: Karen Hobson

"But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil."

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymnal, No. 526

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

MESSAGE "The Enabling Power of Ceaseless Prayer" Rev. Miles Trumble

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

*HYMN "Give Thanks" TFWS, No. 2036
Jan Adams Signing

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say,
"I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks! Give thanks! Give thanks!

*BENEDICTION Rev. Miles Trumble

POSTLUDE "Sing, Rejoice!" E. Broughton 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



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	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: Donna Jones, Linda and Neil Groth, 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: 84, Online 16, Fellowship Hall 4, Nursery 4 **Total: 108**

GIFTS:	May 15	May 8	May 1	April 24	April 17
	\$3,826.00	\$5,267.76	\$6,286.00	\$13,255.00	\$4,879.00

SERVICE: Thank you to the Staff Parish Relations Committee for all their work on the transition of pastors.

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 placed in the offering. There is a watering can at the sanctuary entrance for cash or coins. Thank you from the hungry families in Angola.

Planning Ahead:

May 19th – 25th:

Sun May 29th, at 10:00 am:

June 4th, at 8 am:

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

Pastor Eunjoo is on vacation

Graduate Celebration Sunday

All-Church Work Day

VBS

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

ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY had to be postponed until **Saturday, June 4**, due to inclement weather yesterday

GRADUATE CELEBRATION IS NEXT SUNDAY!! On Sunday **May 29th** we will honor all those in our church family who are graduating this year (high school diploma, college degree, associate's degree, trade school graduation). Please call the office no later than Wednesday to let us know of your graduate!

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, and those fleeing Ukraine and becoming refugees in adjoining countries. 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)..

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

