

**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 28, 2022, 10:00 am



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

“Assorted Praise Choruses“

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Rev. Debra Wacker

*CALL TO WORSHIP/Breath Prayer

Elyse Brunnermer

Leader: Family, breathe in the love of God with me.

People: (deep breath in)

Leader: Beloved Children of God, breathe out your self-doubts.

People: (deep breath out)

Leader: Knowing that you are loved by the God of the Universe, I welcome you to worship today.

People: Our hearts are ready.

Leader: Infinite God, You have brought us into abundance. You have given us physical and spiritual nourishment You have led us to flowing waters of grace. We come to worship today, seeking these things for our souls. May we accept what you offer us today in its entirety, that we might share with others.

*HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH, #57

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Elyse Brunnermer

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Elyse Brunnermer

*PRAYER HYMN

“Shout to the Lord”

FWS #2074

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 "Bind Us Together" B. Gillman Kim Crom

*Doxology "Alleluia" UMH, #186
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
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*Offertory Prayer/Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Deb

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 2:4-13 (NRSV) Reader: Elyse Brunnemer

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.
Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

MEDITATION "Leaky Caldrons" Rev. Deb

*HYMN "Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)" UMH#261

*BENEDICTION Rev. Deb

POSTLUDE "The Trees of the Field" S. Dauermann 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

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Billie Owings, 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: 69, Fellowship Hall 2, Online 14, Nursery 6 **Total: 91**

GIFTS:	Aug 21	Aug 14	Aug 7	July 31	July 24
	\$2,731.00	\$3,326.71	\$6,572.00	\$ 2,990.00	\$3,318.00

SERVICE: Thank you to everyone who came early this morning to help set-up for Rally Day.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY! Worship service on the east lawn.. 11:00: **Sunday School** with fun and exciting lessons for adults, youth and children. 11:45: **Lunch** at tables, provided by Family Life Committee. **Free** ice cream!

WHERE DO YOU LIVE? Please take a minute to put a flag on the map of Colorado Springs this morning. Pick up one of the numbered flags; print your name on the list next to that number. Then, locate your address on the map, and pin the flag!

Last Day to Donate to our AUGUST MISSION FOCUS: "Project Backpack" Please make checks payable to CUMC and put "Project Backpack" on the memo line.

Next Sunday SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS: see more information in the Newsletter.

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED: Mercy's Gate is requesting donations of toiletries, feminine hygiene items, diapers and wipes.

WALK, RUN, OR WRITE! Three ways you can choose to support Family Promise/IHN: There will be a 5K Run or a walk of any length on Saturday, September 17th, downtown near Memorial Park. [Register online at Family Promise COS. Org] OR you may write a check to CUMC designated FP/IHN. IHN needs our support, so please choose to help!

ALL CHURCH DISCUSSION: Pastor Deb will be hosting an All Church Discussion starting September 15th @ the Church on Thursdays @ 6:30-7:20 PM.

***HYMN**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH, #57

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner’s ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

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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**

“Shout to the Lord”

FWS #2074

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand.
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Ministers
 Senior Pastor
 Pastor Emeritus
 Quiet Disciple
 Office Manager
 Bookkeeper
 Bell Choir Director
 Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director
 Nursery Caregivers
 Sensory Room
 Facility Manager
 Worship Production Team
 Accompanists

All the members of the congregation
 Debra Wacker
 Judy Owsley
 Karen Hobson
 Marie Nieto
 Cheryl James
 Priscilla Tracy
 Jon Ainsworth
 Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
 Melissa James
 John Cox
 Rod Rockwell & John Cox
 Jo Jackson & Kim Crom

***HYMN**

“Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)”

UMH#261

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.
2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on.
3. I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on a cross to die.
4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I’d gone, but I am the dance, and I still go on.
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life, that’ll never, never die;
I’ll live in you if you live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
 And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be, and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he

