

Central United Methodist Church

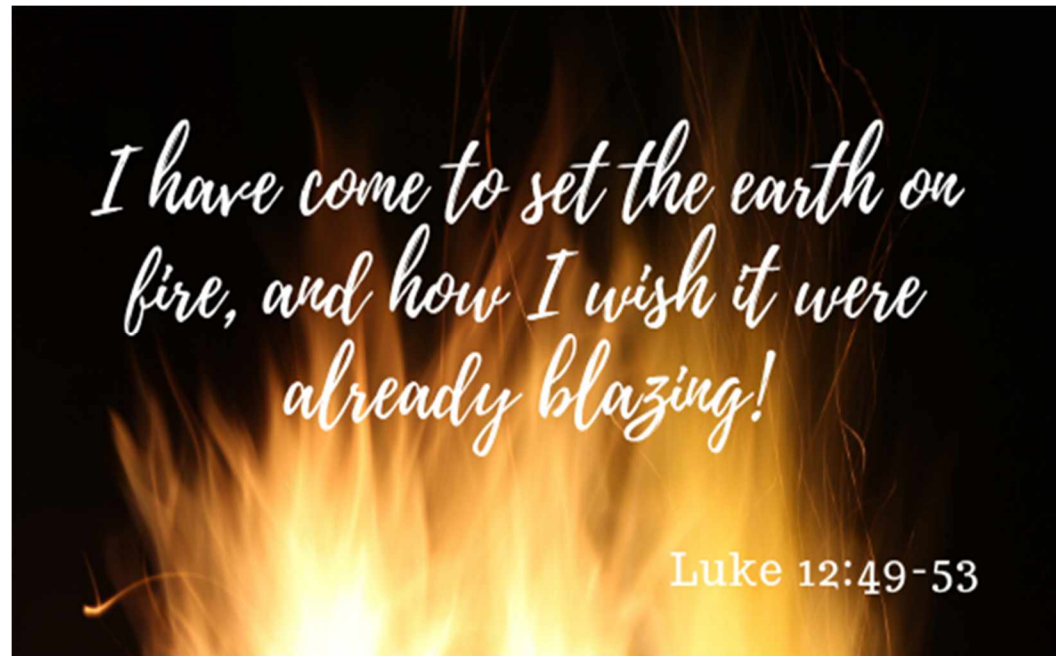
of Colorado Springs



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

THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" Arr. Berry

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Ray

Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

All: We stand together as your disciples.

We seek renewed and renewing faith.

Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Amen

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymnal, No. 103

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Amy Ray

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Lee Scheierman
Jo Jackson on piano

GRADUATE CELEBRATION

Maggie Schipfer and Kevin Brunnemer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Ray

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 Psalm 97:1-6 & 10-12 and Luke 12:49-53 (NIV) Reader: Amy Ray

Psalm 97:1-6 The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side. His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.

Psalm 97:10-12 Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Luke 12:49-53 “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

MESSAGE “Good Divine Trouble” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Jesus Shall Reign” Hymnal, No. 157

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring honor peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Resting in God's Arms” Hayes Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “America” Hymnal, No. 697

1. My county, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!
2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.
4. Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

*ALL WILL SING POSTLUDE “God Bless America” Jo Jackson

God bless America, land that I love Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home
From the mountains to the prairies To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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*Standing for those who are able

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WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Donald Hawley, the family of Iona Hughes; 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: 54, Online 16, Fellowship Hall 2, Nursery 4 **Total: 76**

GIFTS:	May 22	May 15	May 8	May 1	April 24
	\$2,791.00	\$3,826.00	\$5,267.76	\$6,286.00	\$13,255.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Joyce Rockwell and all who are hosting the reception for graduates.

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:

Monday, May 30th:

Thursday, June 2nd at 10:00 am:

(Citadel Crossing please note time will be 11:00 instead of usual 10:00 am)

Saturday, June 4th at 8:00 am:

Sunday, June 5th:

Saturday, June 12th, at 10:00 am:

Monday, June 13^h, at 6 pm:

Tuesday, June , 14th at 6 pm:

Tuesday, June 14th, at 7 pm:

June 16th—19th:

Sunday, June 19th:

Tuesday, June 14th, at 7 pm:

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

Office will be closed

Naomi Circle

All-Work Church Day

Pentecost Sunday

United Methodist Men

Trustees Meeting

Finance Meeting

Council Meeting

Annual Conference

Father's Day & Rev. Judy will preach

Council Meeting

RECEPTION TODAY: Please join us in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service to celebrate our graduates. The young children will have their cake and punch in the Assembly Room as part of their Sunday School class. Adult classes will not meet.

FUNERAL SERVICE for Iona Hughes will be on **Friday, June 3, at 11am**, at Swan Law .501 N Cascade Ave, C/S, CO 80903 12:30 pm burial at Evergreen Cemetery 1005 Hancock Expy. Reception around 1-1:30 at Central.

ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY is this **Saturday, June 4**, from 8:00 am until the work is done! Everyone is encouraged to come and help. Lunch will be provided. Call John Cox (719) 440-0267 with any questions.

BIRTHDAY PARTY! Billie Owings' family is inviting everyone to help Billie celebrate her 93rd birthday next **Sunday, June 5, at 11:00am** in Fellowship Hall.

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.**