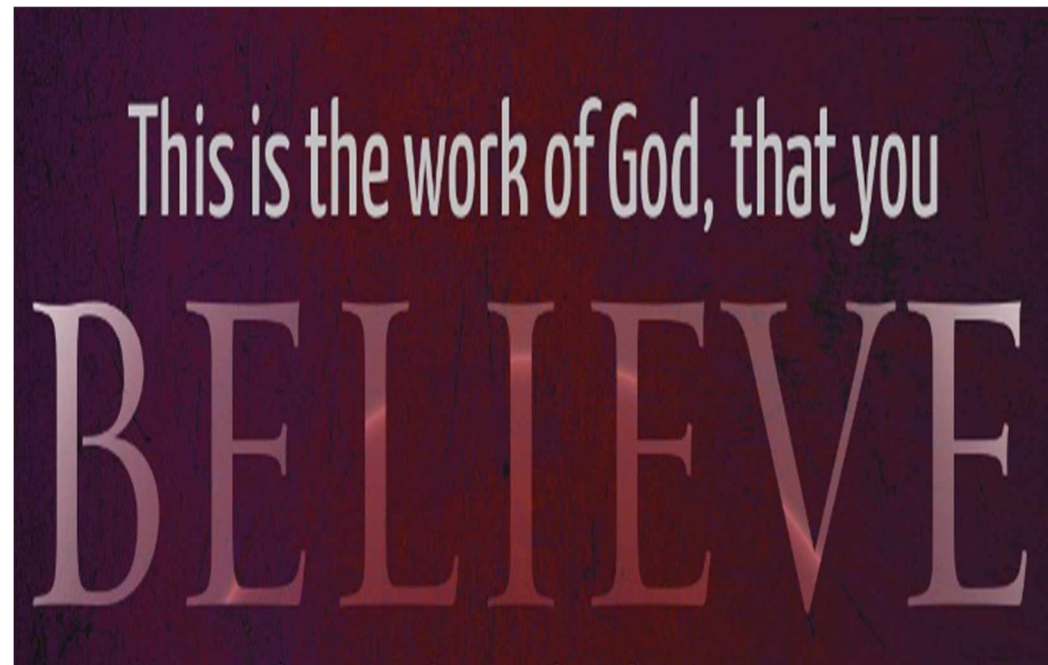


**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, August 1, 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” arrg. M. Arison Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

People: **We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,  
so, we gather as God's people.**

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

People: **We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness,  
with patience and love.**

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

People: **We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.**

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

All: ***We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us,  
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life and the Cup of salvation.***

\*HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymnal, No. 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Judy

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.**

Offertory "Were You There?" arrg. D. Wood Kim Crom

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal, No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Blessing the Offering Rev. Judy

SCRIPTURE John 6:24-35 (NIV) Rev. Judy

"Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

So, they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

MESSAGE "The Work of God is Not Labor, But Faith" Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Hymnal, No. 438

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.
2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.
3. Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine inmost substance see, and labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.
4. For thee delightfully employ whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given; and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.

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Servers: Pastor Eunjoo & Joyce Witt; Rev. Judy & Kathy Olson

1. I have found a friend in Jesus, he's everything to me, he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul; the Lily of the Valley, in him alone I see all I need to cleanse and make me fully whole. In sorrow he's my comfort, in trouble he's my stay, he tells me every care on him to roll.
2. He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne; in temptation he's my strong and mighty tower; I have all for him forsaken, and all my idols torn from my heart, and now he keeps me by his power. Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempts me sore, through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.
3. He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here, while I live by faith and do his blessed will; a wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear, with his manna he my hungry soul shall fill. Then sweeping up to glory, to see his blessed face, where rivers of delight shall ever roll.

*Refrain*

He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,  
he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "O Lord Thou Righteous God" arrg. A. Schreiner 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.

Ministers	All the members of the congregation		
Senior Pastor	Eunjoo Yi	Chancel Choir Director	Jon Ainsworth
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley	Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Quiet Disciple	Mike Wheat	Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Office Manager	Marie Nieto	Sensory Room	Melissa James
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James	Facility Manager	John Cox

**Welcome & Invitation**

Leader: Here is the table set for our special meal.  
Ready to be served and shared.

Leader: *We remember Jesus sharing a meal with his disciples, his friends. He included everyone, those he could trust and those he could not trust.*

Leader: Today we are his disciples, his friends. Each one of us is welcome. How wonderful it is to be included as we are.

**Words of Remembrance and Consecration of the Elements**

Leader: *When Jesus shared the bread with his friends, he explained that he is the Bread of Life.*

Leader: He took the bread, gave thanks to God, broke it and gave it to his disciples.....Do this in remembrance of Me.

**All:** ***When we eat the bread together, we are strengthened as a community to remember Jesus and do the things Jesus would do in our world.***

Leader: *Jesus also used a cup of the fruit of grapes to teach his disciples.*

Leader: He took the cup..... gave it to his disciples...Do this in remembrance of Me.

Leader: *He compared the red juice to blood, the Cup of salvation, to help us remember the suffering in the world.*

**All:** ***Drinking the juice together, we remember that we are all part of a special covenant, with God.***

Leader: God loves us so much that when we make mistakes, or when we make bad choices, God forgives us and gives us a second chance, every time.

Leader: *This is ordinary bread and ordinary juice. But when we eat the bread together and drink the juice together, something extraordinary happens which brings us closer to Jesus and to one another. We become the 'Body of Christ.'*

**All:** ***Our Lord opens our eyes and ears to see and hear what Jesus would see in our world. And our arms and hands do Jesus's work to help others.***

**Sharing the bread and juice**

(As Pastor Eunjoo & Joyce Witt; Rev. Judy & Kathy Olson serve those who are in the sanctuary and those in the Fellowship Hall, please prepare your bread and juice at home. Please wait until all have been served.)

*(When everyone is served, we will partake together at Pastor Eunjoo's guidance.)*

Leader: The Bread of Life shared with you. Be strengthened to do what is right.

Leader: *The Cup of salvation shared with you. Remember what Jesus said, "This is a new covenant of love," and love one another.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**All:** ***God of love, thank you for strengthening us with the Bread of Life and forgiving us with the Cup of Salvation. We will live as the living Body of Christ, nourished by this special meal. We will use our arms, hands, feet, eyes and ears to follow Jesus and make the world a better place for everyone.***



## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Julia Milner's son, Xavier, Joe Tanner's sister, Betty, Ann Clark's son, David Berndt, Loveland Trinity UMC, victims of Corona Virus; protection of all our Central family, our community, our nation, and the Korean Peninsula; First Responders and medical service providers; leaders of government and churches

**Serving in mission:** Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

**PRESENCE:** Sanctuary: 51, Fellowship Hall 2, and Online 11 : **Total: 64**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	July 25	July 18	July 11	July 4	June 27
	\$2,116.00	\$9,800.75	\$2,530.00	\$6,189.00	\$2,532.50

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Edna Mae Ulmer and Barbara Morris for beautifully caring for our church plants.

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**August Mission Focus:** is "Project Backpack," supporting our neighbors for 10 years and the need is greater than ever!! For 10 years our church has provided backpacks containing food and hygiene items once a month during the school year for 50 families, 25 at Mitchell High School and 25 at Swigert Middle School. Again this year the need has escalated due to job loss and other pandemic-related set-backs.

Counselors at both schools have explained how much our gifts are welcomed and needed, and they have stressed that, even if D-11 decides that schools might remain closed this fall, they will develop a way of getting the backpack 'gifts' to each family. \$160 covers the cost of one backpack (\$20) for 8 months. The total annual cost of providing 50 backpacks is \$8,000. A one-time contribution of any amount will help greatly. But we also need on-going help throughout the year. We are asking you to consider pledging to this project. You can pledge monthly or in whatever increments you desire. You may call or email the church office (cumccs.org) to designate your pledge. When making a donation, please make checks payable to CUMC and put "Project Backpack" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl James, 651-3991

**SOUP AND SALAD:** Today is Food Sunday, and Mercy's Gate is running low on large cans of chunky soup. Plus, they have a cooler and are able to accept donations of fresh garden produce. If you forgot this morning, you may bring non-perishable items to carts in hallway at any time. Please take garden produce, eggs or dairy products to Mercy's Gate, 4360 Montebello Drive (entrance at rear of the building) on Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.--8:00 p.m. Thanks for sharing!!

## Planning Ahead:

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am:

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Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:

Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 am:

**Pastor Eunjoo's Revival Retreat**

**Spirit Singers rehearsal** (for 10am service)

**Rev. Judy will preach**

**SPRC Meeting**

**Finance**

**Ad Council Meeting**

**Walk to Emmaus (note new time)**

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**Needed Sunday coffee and snack helpers:** There will be a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall for those willing to make coffee on Sundays or bring snacks to accompany the coffee. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Wheat at 331-3313.

**Ready to make a joyful noise??** We're going to start a Spirit Singers group for Sunday services on our way to restart the Choir! We'll start with a single hymn or praise song maybe once a month and build from there. We will hold a short (15 minutes) organizational meeting after Church around the piano on August 1st, then plan on singing August 8th. Rehearsals would be at 9:30 am on the Sundays we sing. Hope to see you there!

**Needed: Van Drivers** to pick up church members who wish to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Please call or email the church office with your name, best phone number, e-mail address and availability. Questions? Feel free to speak to Bob Edwards at 330-1060.

**ATTENTION YOUTH!** Dare to be dedicated – to our church, to the people God places in your life, and to God!! Join other youth (Grades 6 -- 12) at the Dare Conference, August 13-14, being held at Vista Grande Baptist Church. The conference is sponsored by Dare Ministries, which exists to prepare young students for a lifetime of ministry and to unify the Body of Christ. Find out more at dareministries.com. Contact the church office for your **free ticket!**

**Emmaus International Gathering** via Zoom on **Saturday, Aug 14th** for 2 hours at 8 am Central Standard Time, so **7 am Mountain Time**. About 100 or more people attend from many countries. You can register on your own or we can meet together at the church. About 25 people from our church have been on "Walk to Emmaus" or "Koinonia" retreats and they are welcome to join in.

**Attend Church:** Those not vaccinated must still wear masks. Masks are optional for anyone who is fully vaccinated. 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). For parking lot worship, tune to 88.5 FM on your car radio.